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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

THE returns of our over-sea trade for the month of February show an exceptionally large increase both in imports and exports as compared with the corresponding month last year. The value of our imports rose from £28,134,500 to £35,476,700, the increase of £7,342,200 being equal to no less than 26 per cent. The expansion in export values was scarcely less remarkable, the total of £19,683,500 comparing with £15,973,100 in February, 1895, and the excess of £3,710,400 was equivalent to 23·1 per cent. It is true that the whole of this gain cannot be ascribed to improvement in trade, as the month this year contained one working day more than last, owing to the occurrence of Leap Year, and it has to be remembered that in consequence of the severe frost and inclement weather generally, the conditions at the corresponding period of last year were specially unfavourable to navigation, and the returns for that month exhibited a very large shrinkage as compared with February, 1894. The range of prices, too, is somewhat higher now than it was a year ago, as in the case of several commodities the lowest point before the turn came was reached in the first two months of 1895. The rise in prices, however, is itself one symptom of the trade revival, and when full allowance has been made for the circumstances referred to above, the margin of improvement is sufficiently ample to indicate a satisfactory expansion in the volume of our foreign trade, and to fully maintain the evidence of the previous month's returns and other statistics as to the solid character of the recovery that has taken place in the condition of our national industries. In order to show that this is the case, it will be useful to compare the values of our import and export trade for the past month and the two months of the current year with the figures for each of the two previous years, as follows :—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Month of February.	Two Months.	Month of February.	Two Months.
	£	£	£	£
1896	35,476,736	73,950,592	19,683,456	40,810,624
1895	28,134,489	64,877,970	15,973,095	34,197,331
1894	33,984,085	72,442,698	17,679,449	35,831,329

A more detailed comparison with the totals for the corresponding periods of 1895 will be found in the subjoined statements :—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	Feb., 1896.	Compared with Feb., 1895.	Two Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	846,517	+ 353,711	1,617,354	+ 649,821
Food & drink—duty free	12,400,923	+2,735,551	23,913,731	+3,376,221
Do dutiable	1,749,032	+ 120,678	3,641,932	+ 62,873
Tobacco	300,212	+ 116,549	617,074	+ 205,887
Metals	1,669,857	+ 367,104	3,351,300	+ 447,885
Chemicals, dye stuffs, & tanning substances	917,247	+ 296,854	1,733,719	+ 512,743
Oils	777,085	+ 372,998	1,600,248	+ 519,285
Raw materials for textile manufactures	7,317,791	+ 566,622	16,318,977	— 57,425
Raw materials for sundry industries	2,746,428	+ 871,410	5,936,140	+1,367 615
Manufactured articles	6,532,296	+1,155,902	12,619,988	+1,559,679
Miscellaneous articles	1,125,915	+ 356,714	2,384,030	+ 405,982
Parcel post	93,433	+ 28,154	216,099	+ 22,056
Total value	35,476,736	+7,342,247 = 26·1 %	73,950,592	+9,072,622 = 13.9 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	Feb., 1896.	Compared with Feb., 1895.	Two Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	50,798	+ 14,370	105,478	+ 29,941
Articles of food and drink	730,222	+ 131,810	1,607,027	+ 277,219
Raw materials	1,229,075	+ 138,547	2,760,777	+ 361,746
Yarns and textile fabrics	9,461,438	+1,401,114	19,547,381	+2,246,852
Metals & articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,589,972	+ 777,999	5,148,806	+1,303,235
Machinery & mill work	1,212,024	+ 251,059	2,548,439	+ 466,057
Apparel and articles of personal use	918,987	+ 209,132	1,909,826	+ 417,139
Chemicals & chemical and medicinal preparations	717,387	+ 103,911	1,479,246	+ 203,103
All other articles	2,660,224	+ 654,327	5,473,309	+1,246,791
Parcel post	113,334	+ 28,092	230,335	+ 61,210
Total home products	19,683,456	+3,710,361 = 23·2 %	40,810,624	+6,613,293 = 19·3 %
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	5,638,232	+1,230,408 = 27·9 %	10,463,939	+2,168,857 = 26·1 %
Total exports	25,321,688	+4,940,769 = 24·2 %	51,247,563	+8,782,150 = 20·6 %

It is noteworthy that under each of the principal heads into which the above tables are divided there is more or less of an increase. As regards imports, the largest gain is in articles of food and drink, and this is to be attributed in part to the rise in prices. Thus, our imports of wheat during the month were only 4,442,900 cwts, as compared with 4,580,100 cwts in February, 1895, a decrease of 137,200 cwts, or 3 per cent., while the value was £1,311,343, against £1,175,600, an increase of £135,743, or 11·5 per cent. We received more wheat from the United States, and less from Russia and India. Flour increased both in quantity and in value, the percentage of gain in quantity being 62·5, and in value 70·0. A large increase is shown in the landings of live stock, 37,044 head coming from the United States, against only 21,012 head in February last year, and 5,740 from Argentina, as compared with 1,591 in the corresponding month. Imports of dead meat have also been on a larger scale all round, except bacon, in which there is a slight falling off, preserved beef and mutton and frozen mutton each show an increase, the gain in the latter being chiefly from our Australian colonies; the imports from Argentina were less than last year. Our imports of raw and refined sugar were more than double in value last month than for February, 1895, but it is to be noted that Germany has not monopolised the increased supply to the same extent as in previous months, France, West India Java, Philippine Islands, and Peru each contributing largely to the increased aggregate. Java particularly sent 228,780 cwts of raw sugar last month, as compared with only 3,660 cwts in February, 1895.

IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, Feb., 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 2 Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	%	£	%
Dead meat	1,914,547	+ 12·4	4,243,686	+ 20·4
Fish—Cured or salt	170,708	+ 189·8	324,181	+ 96·9
Butter	1,385,279	+ 11·5	2,853,511	+ 2·7
Margarine	221,066	— 2·7	436,938	— 8·4
Cheese	269,987	+ 26·5	517,592	— 1·3
Eggs	225,259	+ 38·0	472,655	+ 8·6
Lard	178,604	— 40·7	542,067	— 9·8
Corn: Wheat	1,311,343	+ 11·5	2,788,266	— 1·5
Flour	855,825	+ 70·0	1,841,951	+ 54·1
Barley	467,427	+ 66·1	906,343	+ 14·1
Oats	228,091	+ 101·6	480,327	+ 2·5
Peas	49,365	+ 53·8	134,960	+ 50·4
Beans	52,531	— 38·5	160,254	— 13·2
Indian corn	895,726	+ 64·5	1,751,025	+ 33·9
Potatoes	8,751	— 25·6	17,463	— 48·1
Rice	98,639	— 5.8	232,564	— 35·5
Sugar (raw)	984,771	+ 161·6	1,693,495	+ 64·2
Ditto (refined)	791,905	+ 62·9	1,787,001	+ 40·5
Cocoa } Subject ...	120,365	— 11·5	221,036	— 6·9
Coffee } ...	284,478	— 30·4	429,940	— 34·5
Tea } to ..	671,567	+ 8 8	1,683,341	+ 0·8
Spirits } ...	168,195	+ 19·9	325,576	+ 16·3
Wine } Duty ..	431,184	+ 75·1	820,323	+ 45·0
Total including other articles)	13,149,955	+ 27·7	27,555,663	+ 14·2

All raw metals were imported during the month on a larger scale than in the corresponding month last year. The increased supply of copper came chiefly from Chili and the Cape, while Spain sent us larger quantities of iron ore and lead. Amongst other raw materials, cotton is one of the few articles that shows a decrease, both for the month and the two months. The shrinkage is due to the much smaller crop in the United States, and the restricted supplies have resulted in considerably higher prices than were quoted at this time last year. It will be observed that while the falling off in quantity is 35·7 per cent., that in value is only 12·3 per cent. There was a marked rise in the value of wool imports last month, the increase for the month being £755,909, or 44·6 per cent. The increase in January was only 7·9 per cent., and for the two months together it is 21·0 per cent. in value and 14·3 per cent. in quantity, thus indicating the considerable advance which has occurred in the price of this article since last year. Another instance of a sharp rise in prices is afforded by hides, the quantity imported showing an increase of only 1·3 per cent., while the value has risen 21·2 per cent, The advance is due to a great extent to the manipulations of the trade by operators in the United States.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

I.—MONTH of FEBRUARY.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	17,734	+ 24·1	406,087	+ 14·5
Iron ore ... ,,	450,081	+ 51·7	304,876	+ 49·0
Lead ... ,,	15,874	+ 61·1	174,132	+ 83·3
Silver ore	...	...	107,842	+ 8·1
Tin ... cwts	59,181	+ 1·2	180,982	+ 1·6
Zinc ... tons	6,552	+ 115·7	85,554	+ 91·8
Total*	...	...	1,669,857	+ 28·2
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts.	1,599,278	— 35·7	3,733,383	— 12·3
Flax ... ,,	8,003	+ 65·4	281,287	+ 57·1
Hemp ... ,,	12,795	+ 347·1	265,298	+ 295·6
Jute ... tons	24,661	— 15·8	264,103	— 16·3
Silk (raw) ... lbs.	119,940	+ 91·7	78,544	+ 75·5
Wool ... ,,	70,494,928	+ 34·2	2,451,163	+ 44·6
Total*	...	...	7,317,791	+ 8·4
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	41,396	+ 52·1	441,862	+ 33·1
Hides ... ,,	64,848	+ 1·3	147,756	+ 14·3
Esparto, &c. ... tons	26,249	+ 89·4	110,937	+ 80·1
Pulp of wood ... ,,	25,326	+ 73·3	130,049	+ 71·5
Tallow ... cwts	174,150	+ 445·8	204,386	+ 399·1
Wood, hewn and sawn...loads	174,714	+ 141·5	354,733	+ 70·4
Total*	...	...	2,746,428	+ 46·4

*Including minor articles.

II.—TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	36,361	+ 4·6	906,881	+ 10·4
Iron ore ... ,,	919,738	+ 57·0	636,229	+ 61.4
Lead ... ,,	27,032	+ 16·6	296,118	+ 33·6
Silver ore ...	...	...	240,603	— 27·3
Tin ... cwts	123,743	— 8·6	380,150	— 9 9
Zinc ... tons	12,760	+ 64·9	177,834	+ 56 3
Total*	...	...	3,351,300	+ 15·4
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts	3,365,270	— 40·2	7,960,139	— 17·2
Flax ... ,,	19,635	+ 24·0	659,081	+ 26·4
Hemp ... ,,	21,433	+ 112·9	456,327	+ 102·9
Jute ... tons	76,293	+ 11·9	861,706	+ 17.1
Silk, raw ... lbs	208,900	+ 24·8	137,812	+ 20·1
Wool ... ,,	163453561	+ 14·3	5,716,766	+ 21·0
Total*	...	...	16,318,977	— 0·3
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	81,300	+ 35·6	922,673	+ 26·2
Hides ... ,,	151,352	+ 10·9	342,583	+ 18·3
Esparto, &c. ... tons	40,730	+ 32·6	174,167	+ 29·7
Pulp of wood ... ,,	46,496	+ 21·7	245,806	+ 25·1
Tallow ... cwts	381,144	+ 137·9	438,687	+ 121·0
Wood, hewn and sawn..loads	448,936	+ 29·3	943,136	+ 46·9
Total*	...	...	5,936,140	+ 29·9

* Including minor articles.

Imports of manufactures exhibit an increase of £1,155,902 for the month, which is again due mainly to the great demand for French silk and woollen goods, though there is an increase of more than £100,000 in the value of iron manufactures imported, and leather goods, cotton manufactures, and paper and strawboards each contributed more or less to the aggregate increase. Among miscellaneous articles, oilseeds show a large increase, chiefly flax and linseed from India and "other countries." The quantity of nitrate of soda landed was 19,447 tons, against only 5,410 tons in February, 1895, the values being £153,049 and £47,886 respectively. We also imported 18,094,640 gallons of petroleum as compared with only 8,442,378 gallons in the corresponding month, the value being £373,961, against £129,113.

MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, Feb., 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, Two Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks and watches ...	42,655	+ 4,854	78,228	+ 11,480
Cotton goods ...	257,213	+ 49,939	493,653	+ 37,651
Glass, all kinds ...	221,524	+ 80,648	428,425	+ 97,463
Iron manufactures	295,097	+ 123,771	612,987	+ 218,431
Leather	641,768	+ 30,738	1,176,122	— 85,745
Do gloves	213,279	+ 60,411	403,631	+ 97,287
Paper and strawboards	249,679	+ 59,983	510,287	+ 81,419
Silk—stuffs	887,700	+ 223,777	1,591,332	+ 344,470
Do ribbons	282,079	+ 82,984	531,167	+ 127,679
Do other goods	243,803	+ 8,557	483,044	+ 26,220
Woollen yarn	148,802	+ 32,347	310,906	+ 71,708
Do manufactures all kinds	892,164	+ 83,351	1,738,698	+ 92,866
*Total	6,532,296	+ 1155902	12,619,988	+ 1,559,679

* Including minor articles.

The only commodity described as raw material that we export to any considerable extent is coal, which forms an important item in some of the Scotch, South Wales, and Northumbrian ports. Ever since the great strike of 1893 in England and that of 1894 in Scotland, the trade has been in an unsatisfactory condition, the capacity of the collieries for production being considerably ahead of the consumption. This, therefore, is one of the few articles of which the figures indicate a fall in price as compared with a year ago. The quantity shipped last month was 2,308,521 tons, valued at £1,042,758, which compares with 1,891,586 tons, valued at £939,104, exported in February, 1895. The increase shown in quantity is equal to 22·1 per cent., while in value it is only 11·4 per cent. On the other hand, textile manufactures show, as a rule, a larger

percentage of increase in value than in quantity, the movement, in fact, resembling that noticed in the raw materials imported. Our exports of cotton yarn, although smaller by 790,800 yards than in February, 1895, were valued at £86,515, or 12·4 per cent. more. The shipments of cotton piece goods last month exhibited a considerable recovery, going some way towards extinguishing the decrease recorded in January. So far as values are concerned, in fact, the figures for the two months of this year are larger than the total for the corresponding period, though the number of yards exported is still somewhat less. The Indian demand for cotton goods remains rather slack, as although we sent more to Bengal and Bombay, the gain was counteracted by a shrinkage in the shipments to Madras and Ceylon. Turkey took only about half the quantity sent in the same month last year, but there were increases for the Continent, Egypt, China, and Japan. The increase in woollen and worsted yarn was mainly for Germany. The United States again took more woollen goods, though there was a reaction in regard to worsted tissues. The Continent has been a better customer for woollen and worsted fabrics this year than last, and so also have South Africa, Australasia, and some of the South American States. Manufactures of metals exhibit a marked improvement in the quantities exported. The larger shipments of copper goods were mainly for Germany, Holland, and India; while Australasia took more cutlery, bar-iron, and galvanised sheets. The gain in railroad material was chiefly on account of India, Australasia, and South America. A heavy falling off appears in the value of tin-plates exported, owing to the diminution in the quantity sent to the United States, who are more and more supplying their own wants in the way of metal manufactures. The total value of machinery shipped in February was £1,212,024 — an increase of £351,059, or 26·1 per cent., compared with the same month last year. The gain was in machinery and engines of all descriptions for countries in Europe, and mining machinery for South Africa and Australia. The principal features among miscellaneous exports are increases in unwrought leather, stationery—sent chiefly to our colonies and possessions—and in carriages and cycles, the destination of which is not specified. A large portion of the increase of over £1,000,000 in the re-exports consisted of colonial wool for Germany and the United States, and there were also largely-increased shipments of caoutchouc, raw cotton, and indigo for countries not specified, and of China tea for the Continent.

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1896, COMPARED with 1895.

I.—MONTH of FEBRUARY.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	19,247,200	— 3·9	784,333	+ 12·4
— piece goods...yards	453,009,100	+ 13·0	4,478,938	+ 21·0
— thread .....lbs	2,174,100	+ 39·5	277,061	+ 28·0
Jute piece goods .....yards	22,460,400	+ 40·6	194,603	+ 42·5
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,492,000	+ 45·8	86,110	+ 42·4
— manufactures	17,291,700	— 4·7	361,363	+ 3·2
Silk manufactures	...	...	130,424	+ 20·9
Wooll'n & worsted yarn..lbs	4,351,900	+ 15·9	412,267	+ 26·8
Woollen fabrics .....yards	6,858,900	+ 42·3	718,207	+ 29·9
Worsted fabrics .....yards	14,586,000	— 4·2	958,674	— 0·7
Carpets ..... "	1,010,700	+ 14·8	108,011	+ 15·2
Total textiles*	...	...	9,461,438	+ 17·4
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	120,117	+ 84·7	285,050	+ 90.9
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	156,149	+ 25·4
Iron and steel.....tons	237.346	+ 50·4	1,728,089	+ 33·5
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,212,024	+ 26·1
Total metals*.....	...	...	3,801,996	+ 37·2
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	34,662	+ 22·2	115,952	+ 12·9
Herrings..... "	15,477	+ 11·7	16,686	+ 2·8
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	91,152	+ 22·6
Spirits .....galls	287,139	+ 10·5	108,714	+ 5·9
Sugar, refined .....cwts	100,318	+ 40·1	57,200	+ 39·3
Coal .....tons	2,308,521	+ 22·1	1,042,758	+ 11·4
Wool, English .....lbs	1,022,100	+ 37·9	47,824	+ 60·4
Apparel	...	...	460,758	+ 30·7
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	134,555	+ 35·3
Hats.....dozens	106,456	+ 14·9	105,873	+ 19·8

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1896, COMPARED with 1895.

I.—MONTH of FEBRUARY.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
OTHER MERCHANDISE.		%	£	%
Boots and shoes...doz. pairs	62,182	+ 21·3	147,877	+ 25·9
Leather	...	...	129,186	+ 19·6
Alkali ....cwts	340,031	— 13·9	90,6[illegible]6	— 9·0
Chemical manure .....tons	36,516	+ 45·8	194,467	...
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	214,942	+ 78·2
Bags and sacks .....dozens	202,640	+ 43·4	40,212	+ 43·4
Carriages and cycles.....	...	...	263,236	+ 51·0
Cement .....tons	27,612	+ 92·4	45,591	+ 96·8
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	139,534	+ 15·8
Oil (seed).....tons	4,442	+ 40·1	85,074	+ 33·9
Painters' colours	...	...	135,337	+ 33·2
Paper .....cwts	74,556	+ 24·1	116,771	+ 19·2
Total exports, Feb.* ...	...	...	19,683,456	+ 23·2

* Including minor articles.

II.—TWO MONTHS Ended FEBRUARY.

	Quantities.	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	39,465,500	— 9·3	1,626,654	+ 4·8
— piece goods ...yards	890,489,100	+ 2·8	8,864,069	+ 11·1
— thread .....lbs	4,651,400	+ 48·4	594,453	+ 33·7
Jute piece goods .....yards	47,322,200	+ 34·5	414,471	+ 35·7
Linen yarn .....lbs	3,094,900	+ 28·2	178,306	+ 30·5
— manufactures	40,495,600	+ 2·9	832,853	+ 8·2
Silk manufactures	...	...	293,645	+ 27·0
Wooll'n & worsted yarn.lbs	9,784,100	+ 27·1	928,407	+ 38·7
— fabrics ..... yards	13,736,500	+ 40·0	1,472,693	+ 28·9
Worsted fabrics ..... "	31,349,700	— 1·2	2,080,948	+ 1·4
— carpets ..... "	1,928,100	+ 10·3	195,958	+ 10·2
Total textiles*	...	...	19,547,381	+ 13·0
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	224,275	+ 39·2	539,683	+ 46·9
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	337,668	+ 23·2
Iron and steel .....tons	464,953	+ 33·1	3,444,161	+ 30·2
Machinery and engines ...	...	...	2,548,439	+ 22·4
Total metals*.....	...	...	7,697,245	+ 29·9
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale..... barrels	85,355	+ 22·4	301,630	+ 22·8
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	190,456	+ 19·6
Spirits.....galls	637,706	+ 25·2	246,519	+ 26·7
Sugar, refined .....cwts	178,700	+ 35·2	59,559	+ 26·2
Coals .....tons	5,098,459	+ 24·7	2,319,927	+ 14·1
Wool, English .....lbs	3,550,800	+ 61·1	136,933	+ 60·4
Apparel	...	...	951,643	+ 25·4
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	291,909	+ 40·7
Hats..... dozens	251,606	+ 20·5	225,288	+ 21·0
Boots and shoes doz. pairs	127,409	+ 30·6	300,226	+ 28·8
Leather	...	...	264,247	+ 12·8
Alkali .....cwts	809,498	— 9·6	201,859	— 8·2
Chemical manure .....tons	66,201	+ 25·5	395,492	— 0·5
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	410,581	+ 61·9
Bags and sacks.....dozens	423,714	+ 15·5	85,934	+ 23·0
Carriages and cycles	...	...	540,443	+ 61·9
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	298,194	+ 17·4
Oil (seed).....tons	8,449	+ 23·6	164,829	+ 19·1
Painters' colours	...	...	267,727	+ 29·1
Paper ....cwts	170,341	+ 32·7	261,885	+ 26·7
Total exports, 2 months*	...	...	40,810,624	+ 19·3

* Including minor articles.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre Eng. Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per cwt
1894.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Mar. 2	2 2 11	5 2 6	3 15 0	16 6	40 12 6	64 15 0	9 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 1	3 3 0	5 2 6	3 15 0	15 6	40 16 3	68 7 6	9 7 6	1 1 6
May 1	2 2 9	5 0 0	3 15 0	15 6	39 17 6	70 10 0	9 4 6	1 1 6
June 1	2 1 7	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 6	38 15 0	71 5 0	9 5 0	1 1 6
July 1	2 1 11½	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 6	38 10 0	70 1 3	9 5 0	1 1 6
Aug. 3	2 2 0½	4 17 6	3 12 6	14 6	38 15 0	65 7 6	9 11 3	1 1 6
Sept. 1	2 3 5½	4 17 6	3 12 6	14 6	40 5 0	71 7 6	10 3 0	1 1 6
Oct. 1	2 3 3	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 6	41 10 0	71 2 6	9 18 9	1 2 6
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Dec. 1	2 7 1	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 5 0	63 15 0	11 17 6	1 2 0

IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, Feb., 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 2 Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	%	£	%
Dead meat	1,914,547	+ 12·4	4,243,686	+ 20·4
Fish—Cured or salt	170,708	+ 189·8	324,181	+ 96·9
Butter	1,385,279	+ 11·5	2,853,511	+ 2·7
Margarine	221,066	— 2·7	436,938	— 8·4
Cheese	269,987	+ 26·5	517,592	— 1·3
Eggs	225,259	+ 38·0	472,655	+ 8·6
Lard	178,604	— 40·7	542,067	— 9·8
Corn: Wheat	1,311,343	+ 11·5	2,788,266	— 1·5
Flour	855,825	+ 70·0	1,841,951	+ 54·1
Barley	467,427	+ 66·1	906,343	+ 14·1
Oats	228,091	+ 101·6	480,327	+ 2·5
Peas	49,365	+ 53·8	134,960	+ 50·4
Beans	52,531	— 38·5	160,254	— 13·2
Indian corn	895,726	+ 64·5	1,751,025	+ 33·9
Potatoes	8,751	— 25·6	17,463	— 48·1
Rice	98,639	— 5.8	232,564	— 35·5
Sugar (raw)	984,771	+ 161·6	1,693,495	+ 64·2
Ditto (refined)	791,905	+ 62·9	1,787,001	+ 40·5
Cocoa } Subject to Duty	120,365	— 11·5	221,036	— 6·9
Coffee } Subject to Duty	284,478	— 30·4	429,940	— 34·5
Tea } Subject to Duty	671,567	+ 8 8	1,683,341	+ 0·8
Spirits } Subject to Duty	168,195	+ 19·9	325,576	+ 16·3
Wine } Subject to Duty	431,184	+ 75·1	820,323	+ 45·0
Total including other articles)	13,149,955	+ 27·7	27,555,663	+ 14·2

All raw metals were imported during the month on a larger scale than in the corresponding month last year. The increased supply of copper came chiefly from Chili and the Cape, while Spain sent us larger quantities of iron ore and lead. Amongst other raw materials, cotton is one of the few articles that shows a decrease, both for the month and the two months. The shrinkage is due to the much smaller crop in the United States, and the restricted supplies have resulted in considerably higher prices than were quoted at this time last year. It will be observed that while the falling off in quantity is 35·7 per cent., that in value is only 12·3 per cent. There was a marked rise in the value of wool imports last month, the increase for the month being £755,909, or 44·6 per cent. The increase in January was only 7·9 per cent., and for the two months together it is 21·0 per cent. in value and 14·3 per cent. in quantity, thus indicating the considerable advance which has occurred in the price of this article since last year. Another instance of a sharp rise in prices is afforded by hides, the quantity imported showing an increase of only 1·3 per cent., while the value has risen 21·2 per cent, The advance is due to a great extent to the manipulations of the trade by operators in the United States.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

I.—MONTH of FEBRUARY.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	17,734	+ 24·1	406,087	+ 14·5
Iron ore ... ,,	450,081	+ 51·7	304,876	+ 49·0
Lead ... ,,	15,874	+ 61·1	174,132	+ 83·3
Silver ore	...	...	107,842	+ 8·1
Tin ... cwts	59,181	+ 1·2	180,982	+ 1·6
Zinc ... tons	6,552	+ 115·7	85,554	+ 91·8
Total*	...	...	1,669,857	+ 28·2
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts.	1,599,278	— 35·7	3,733,383	— 12·3
Flax ... ,,	8,003	+ 65·4	281,287	+ 57·1
Hemp ... ,,	12,795	+ 347·1	265,298	+ 295·6
Jute ... tons	24,661	— 15·8	264,103	— 16·3
Silk (raw) ... lbs.	119,940	+ 91·7	78,544	+ 75·5
Wool ... ,,	70,494,928	+ 34·2	2,451,163	+ 44·6
Total*	...	...	7,317,791	+ 8·4
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	41,396	+ 52·1	441,862	+ 33·1
Hides ... ,,	64,848	+ 1·3	147,756	+ 14·3
Esparto, &c. ... tons	26,249	+ 89·4	110,937	+ 80·1
Pulp of wood ... ,,	25,326	+ 73·3	130,049	+ 71·5
Tallow ... cwts	174,150	+ 445·8	204,386	+ 399·1
Wood, hewn and sawn... loads	174,714	+ 141·5	354,733	+ 70·4
Total*	...	...	2,746,428	+ 46·4

*Including minor articles.

II.—TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	36,361	+ 4·6	906,881	+ 10·4
Iron ore ... ,,	919,738	+ 57·0	636,229	+ 61.4
Lead ... ,,	27,032	+ 16·6	296,118	+ 33·6
Silver ore	...	...	210,603	— 27·3
Tin ... cwts	123,743	— 8·6	380,150	— 9 9
Zinc ... tons	12,760	+ 64·9	177,834	+ 56 3
Total*	...	...	3,351,300	+ 15·4
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts	3,365,270	— 40·2	7,960,139	— 17·2
Flax ... ,,	19,635	+ 24·0	659,081	+ 26·4
Hemp ... ,,	21,433	+ 112·9	456,327	+ 102·9
Jute ... tons	76,293	+ 11·9	861,706	+ 17.1
Silk, raw ... lbs	208,900	+ 24·8	137,812	+ 20·1
Wool ... ,,	163453561	+ 14·3	5,716,766	+ 21·0
Total*	...	...	16,318,977	— 0·3
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	81,300	+ 35·6	922,673	+ 26·2
Hides ... ,,	151,352	+ 10·9	342,583	+ 18·3
Esparto, &c. ... tons	40,730	+ 32·6	174,167	+ 29·7
Pulp of wood ... ,,	46,496	+ 21·7	245,806	+ 25·1
Tallow ... cwts	381,144	+ 137·9	438,687	+ 121·0
Wood, hewn and sawn.. loads	448,936	+ 29·3	943,136	+ 46·9
Total*	...	...	5,936,140	+ 29·9

* Including minor articles.

Imports of manufactures exhibit an increase of £1,155,902 for the month, which is again due mainly to the great demand for French silk and woollen goods, though there is an increase of more than £100,000 in the value of iron manufactures imported, and leather goods, cotton manufactures, and paper and strawboards each contributed more or less to the aggregate increase. Among miscellaneous articles, oilseeds show a large increase, chiefly flax and linseed from India and "other countries." The quantity of nitrate of soda landed was 19,447 tons, against only 5,410 tons in February, 1895, the values being £153,049 and £47,886 respectively. We also imported 18,094,640 gallons of petroleum as compared with only 8,442,378 gallons in the corresponding month, the value being £373,961, against £129,113.

MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, Feb., 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, Two Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks and watches ...	42,655	+ 4,854	78,228	+ 11,480
Cotton goods ...	257,213	+ 49,939	493,653	+ 37,651
Glass, all kinds ...	221,524	+ 80,648	428,425	+ 97,463
Iron manufactures	295,097	+ 123,771	612,987	+ 218,431
Leather	641,768	+ 30,738	1,176,122	— 85,745
Do gloves	213,279	+ 60,411	403,631	+ 97,287
Paper and strawboards	249,679	+ 59,983	510,287	+ 81,419
Silk—stuffs	887,700	+ 223,777	1,591,332	+ 344,470
Do ribbons	282,079	+ 82,984	531,167	+ 127,679
Do other goods	243,803	+ 8,557	483,044	+ 26,220
Woollen yarn	148,802	+ 32,347	310,906	+ 71,708
Do manufactures all kinds	892,164	+ 83,351	1,738,698	+ 92,866
*Total	6,532,296	+ 1155902	12,619,988	+ 1,559,679

* Including minor articles.

The only commodity described as raw material that we export to any considerable extent is coal, which forms an important item in some of the Scotch, South Wales, and Northumbrian ports. Ever since the great strike of 1893 in England and that of 1894 in Scotland, the trade has been in an unsatisfactory condition, the capacity of the collieries for production being considerably ahead of the consumption. This, therefore, is one of the few articles of which the figures indicate a fall in price as compared with a year ago. The quantity shipped last month was 2,308,521 tons, valued at £1,042,758, which compares with 1,891,586 tons, valued at £939,104, exported in February, 1895. The increase shown in quantity is equal to 22·1 per cent., while in value it is only 11·4 per cent. On the other hand, textile manufactures show, as a rule, a larger

percentage of increase in value than in quantity, the movement, in fact, resembling that noticed in the raw materials imported. Our exports of cotton yarn, although smaller by 790,800 yards than in February, 1895, were valued at £86,515, or 12·4 per cent. more. The shipments of cotton piece goods last month exhibited a considerable recovery, going some way towards extinguishing the decrease recorded in January. So far as values are concerned, in fact, the figures for the two months of this year are larger than the total for the corresponding period, though the number of yards exported is still somewhat less. The Indian demand for cotton goods remains rather slack, as although we sent more to Bengal and Bombay, the gain was counteracted by a shrinkage in the shipments to Madras and Ceylon. Turkey took only about half the quantity sent in the same month last year, but there were increases for the Continent, Egypt, China, and Japan. The increase in woollen and worsted yarn was mainly for Germany. The United States again took more woollen goods, though there was a reaction in regard to worsted tissues. The Continent has been a better customer for woollen and worsted fabrics this year than last, and so also have South Africa, Australasia, and some of the South American States. Manufactures of metals exhibit a marked improvement in the quantities exported. The larger shipments of copper goods were mainly for Germany, Holland, and India; while Australasia took more cutlery, bar-iron, and galvanised sheets. The gain in railroad material was chiefly on account of India, Australasia, and South America. A heavy falling off appears in the value of tin-plates exported, owing to the diminution in the quantity sent to the United States, who are more and more supplying their own wants in the way of metal manufactures. The total value of machinery shipped in February was £1,212,024 — an increase of £351,059, or 26·1 per cent., compared with the same month last year. The gain was in machinery and engines of all descriptions for countries in Europe, and mining machinery for South Africa and Australia. The principal features among miscellaneous exports are increases in unwrought leather, stationery—sent chiefly to our colonies and possessions—and in carriages and cycles, the destination of which is not specified. A large portion of the increase of over £1,000,000 in the re-exports consisted of colonial wool for Germany and the United States, and there were also largely-increased shipments of caoutchouc, raw cotton, and indigo for countries not specified, and of China tea for the Continent.

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1896, COMPARED with 1895.
I.—MONTH of FEBRUARY.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	19,247,200	— 3·9	784,333	+ 12·4
— piece goods...yards	453,009,100	+ 13·0	4,478,938	+ 21·0
— thread .....lbs	2,174,100	+ 39·5	277,061	+ 28·0
Jute piece goods .....yards	22,460,400	+ 40·6	194,603	+ 42·5
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,492,000	+ 45·8	86,110	+ 42·4
— manufactures	17,291,700	— 4·7	361,363	+ 3·2
Silk manufactures	...	...	130,424	+ 20·9
Wooll'n & worsted yarn..lbs	4,351,900	+ 15·9	412,267	+ 26·8
Woollen fabrics .....yards	6,858,900	+ 42·3	718,207	+ 29·9
Worsted fabrics .....yards	14,586,000	— 4·2	958,674	— 0·7
Carpets ..... „	1,010,700	+ 14·8	108,011	+ 15·2
Total textiles*	...	...	9,461,438	+ 17·4
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	120,117	+ 84·7	285,050	+ 90.9
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	156,149	+ 25·4
Iron and steel.....tons	237.346	+ 50·4	1,728,089	+ 33·5
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,212,024	+ 26·1
Total metals*.....	...	...	3,801,996	+ 37·2
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	34,662	+ 22·2	115,952	+ 12·9
Herrings..... „	15,477	+ 11·7	16,686	+ 2·8
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	91,152	+ 22·6
Spirits.....galls	287,139	+ 10·5	108,714	+ 5·9
Sugar, refined .....cwts	100,318	+ 40·1	57,200	+ 39·3
Coal .....tons	2,308,521	+ 22·1	1,042,758	+ 11·4
Wool, English .....lbs	1,022,100	+ 37·9	47,824	+ 60·4
Apparel	...	...	460,758	+ 30·7
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	134,555	+ 35·3
Hats.....dozens	106,456	+ 14·9	105,873	+ 19·8

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1896, COMPARED with 1895.
I.—MONTH of FEBRUARY.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
OTHER MERCHANDISE.		%	£	%
Boots and shoes...doz. pairs	62,182	+ 21·3	147,877	+ 25·9
Leather	...	...	129,186	+ 19·6
Alkali ....cwts	340,031	— 13·9	90,6[illegible]6	— 9·0
Chemical manure .....tons	36,516	+ 45·8	194,467	...
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	214,942	+ 78·2
Bags and sacks .....dozens	202,640	+ 43·4	40,212	+ 43·4
Carriages and cycles.....	...	...	263,236	+ 51·0
Cement .....tons	27,612	+ 92·4	45,591	+ 96·8
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	139,534	+ 15·8
Oil (seed).....tons	4,442	+ 40·1	85,074	+ 33·9
Painters' colours	...	...	135,337	+ 33·2
Paper .....cwts	74,556	+ 24·1	116,771	+ 19·2
Total exports, Feb.* ...	...	...	19,683,456	+ 23·2

* Including minor articles.

II.—TWO MONTHS Ended FEBRUARY.

	Quantities.	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	39,465,500	— 9·3	1,626,654	+ 4·8
— piece goods ...yards	890,489,100	+ 2·8	8,864,069	+ 11·1
— thread .....lbs	4,651,400	+ 48·4	594,453	+ 33·7
Jute piece goods .....yards	47,322,200	+ 34·5	414,471	+ 35·7
Linen yarn .....lbs	3,094,900	+ 28·2	178,306	+ 30·5
— manufactures	40,495,600	+ 2·9	832,853	+ 8·2
Silk manufactures	...	...	293,645	+ 27·0
Wooll'n & worsted yarn.lbs	9,784,100	+ 27·1	928,407	+ 38·7
— fabrics ..... yards	13,736,500	+ 40·0	1,472,693	+ 28·9
Worsted fabrics ..... „	31,349,700	— 1·2	2,080,948	+ 1·4
— carpets ..... „	1,928,100	+ 10·3	195,958	+ 10·2
Total textiles*	...	...	19,547,381	+ 13·0
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	224,275	+ 39·2	539,683	+ 46·9
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	337,668	+ 23·2
Iron and steel .....tons	464,953	+ 33·1	3,444,161	+ 30·2
Machinery and engines ...	...	...	2,548,439	+ 22·4
Total metals*.....	...	...	7,697,245	+ 29·9
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale..... barrels	85,355	+ 22·4	301,630	+ 22·8
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	190,456	+ 19·6
Spirits.....galls	637,706	+ 25·2	246,519	+ 26·7
Sugar, refined .....cwts	178,700	+ 35·2	99,559	+ 26·2
Coals .....tons	5,098,459	+ 24·7	2,319,927	+ 14·1
Wool, English .....lbs	3,550,800	+ 61·1	136,933	+ 60·4
Apparel	...	...	951,643	+ 25·4
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	291,909	+ 40·7
Hats..... dozens	251,606	+ 20·5	225,285	+ 21·0
Boots and shoes doz. pairs	127,409	+ 30·6	300,226	+ 28·8
Leather	...	...	264,247	+ 12·8
Alkali .....cwts	809,498	— 9·6	201,859	— 8·2
Chemical manure .....tons	66,201	+ 25·5	395,492	— 0·5
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	410,581	+ 61·9
Bags and sacks.....dozens	423,714	+ 15·5	85,984	+ 23·0
Carriages and cycles	...	...	540,443	+ 61·9
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	298,194	+ 17·4
Oil (seed).....tons	8,449	+ 23·6	164,829	+ 19·1
Painters' colours	...	...	267,727	+ 29·1
Paper ....cwts	170,341	+ 32·7	261,885	+ 26·7
Total exports, 2 months*	...	...	40,810,624	+ 19·3

* Including minor articles.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per cwt
1894.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Mar. 2	2 2 11	5 2 6	3 15 0	16 6	40 12 6	64 15 0	9 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 1	2 3 0	5 2 6	3 15 0	15 6	40 16 3	68 7 6	9 7 6	1 1 6
May 1	2 2 9	5 0 0	3 15 0	15 6	39 17 6	70 10 0	9 4 6	1 1 6
June 1	2 1 7	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 6	38 15 0	71 5 0	9 5 0	1 1 6
July 1	2 1 11½	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 6	38 10 0	70 1 3	9 5 0	1 1 6
Aug. 3	2 2 0½	4 17 6	3 12 6	14 6	38 15 0	65 7 6	9 11 3	1 1 6
Sept. 1	2 3 5½	4 17 6	3 12 6	14 6	40 5 0	71 7 6	10 3 0	1 1 6
Oct. 1	2 3 3	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 6	41 10 0	71 2 6	9 18 9	1 2 6
Nov. 1	2 2 8	4 17 6	3 12 6	16 3	40 7 6	67 2 6	10 7 6	1 2 6
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Feb. 1	2 1 2	4 17 6	3 12 6	14 6	40 1 3	60 15 0	9 13 9	1 2 9
Mar. 1	2 2 1	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 0	39 2 6	60 5 0	9 13 9	1 2 9
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June 1	2 3 3	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	43 0 0	64 7 6	10 11 3	1 2 6
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Nov. 1	2 6 10	5 0 0	4 10 0	15 6	45 2 6	66 3 0	11 11 3	1 2 0
Dec. 1	2 7 1	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 5 0	63 15 0	11 17 6	1 2 0

I.—MINERALS (*con.*).

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals Best Wallsend London.	Copper Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1896.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Jan. 1	2 5 3	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	41 5 [illegible]	58 0 0	11 8 9	1 1 9
Feb. 1	2 7 4	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 18 9	60 5 0	11 8 9	1 1 9
Mar. 1	2 7 5	5 0 0	4 15 0	14 6	46 6 3	60 2 6	11 12 6	1 1 9

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS.Wles Greasy Average	Silk Grain-bazar.	Flax. Riga, ZK.	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb	pr lb	per lb	per lb.	per ton	per ton.	per ton.
1894.	d	d	s d	s d	d	Blue Elephnt	£ s	£ s	£ s
Mar. 2	4	7	0 11½	0 10½	7½	12 0	36 10	22 10	15 15
Apl 1	4½	7	0 11½	0 10½	6¾	11 1½	35 15	19 15	15 15
May 1	4 1/16	7½	0 11½	0 10½	6¾	11 1½	35 0	20 10	15 10
June 1	4 1/16	7	0 10½	0 10	6¾	11 0	33 10	22 5	15 0
July 1	4	7	0 10½	0 10½	6¾	11 0	33 0	23 15	15 0
Aug. 2	3 13/16	6¾	0 10½	0 10½	7½	10 9	32 0	23 10	15 0
Sept. 1	3 13/16	6¾	0 10½	0 10½	7½	10 0	31 0	23 10	15 0
Oct. 1	3 15/16	6¾	0 10½	0 10½	7½	10 0	31 0	23 10	13 10
Nov 1	3½	6½	0 10½	0 10½	7½	10 0	30 0	20 15	12 0
Dec. 1	3½	6½	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 9	28 0	19 15	14 10
1895.						Cossim-buzar.			
Jan. 4	3 11/16	6½	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 9	28 0	17 7/6	14 10
Feb. 1	2 15/16	6½	0 10½	0 9½	6¾	9 9	27 5	17 12/6	11 10
Mar. 1	3	6	0 10	0 9½	6½	9 4½	27 0	17 12/6	11 0
Apl. 4	3⅛	6⅜	0 10	0 9½	7½	9 3	27 5	17 5	12 0
May 3	3⅛	6½	0 10	0 9½	6¾	9 3	27 10	17 15	12 10
June 1	3½	7	0 10	0 10	6¾	9 3	27 10	19 5	12 10
July 5	3¾	7	0 10½	1 2	7½	9 4½	27 10	18 5	12 10
Aug. 2	3 15/16	6¾	0 10½	1 2	7¾	9 4½	28 0	19 15	12 10
Sept. 1	4 1/16	7½	0 10¾	1 3½	7¾	9 9	27 15	19 10	13 10
Oct. 3	4 3/16	7½	0 11½	1 4	8½	9 9	27 0	21 5	13 0
Nov. 1	4½	7½	0 11½	1 4	8½	9 9	27 10	21 0	12 10
Dec. 1	4 13/16	7½	0 11	1 3½	7¾	9 9	28 0	18 10	12 0
1896.									
Jan. 1	4 13/16	7½	0 11	1 3½	8	9 10½	27 15	17 5	12 0
Feb. 1	4⅜	7½	0 11	1 3	8½	9 10½	27 15	18 5	12 0
Mar. 1	4 7/16	7½	0 10¾	1 2½	8½	9 10½	28 10	17 17/6	12 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon.
	per qr.	per qr	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p.cwt.
1894.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
Mar. 2	1 6 6	1 4 5	1 8 0	0 18 4	1 1 3	2 0	4 4	5 4	2 10 0	6 2½
Apl. 1	1 3 9	1 4 4	1 6 11	0 18 1	1 [illegible] 3	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 2 6	5 9½
May 1	1 4 10½	1 4 8	1 8 6	0 18 4	1 0 9	2 4	4 4	5 8	1 10 0	5 8½
June 1	1 2 9	1 4 4	1 4 0	0 18 10	0 19 9	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 0 0	5 7½
July 1	1 2 0	1 4 1	1 0 5	0 19 2	0 19 9	2 8	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	6 1
Aug. 3	1 2 6	1 4 8	1 2 5	1 0 5	0 19 6	2 4	4 6	6 0	*3 10 0	5 11
Sept. 1	1 1 9	1 4 1	1 2 3	0 17 8	0 19 3	2 4	4 6	6 0	3 10 0	6 5
Oct. 1	1 2 6	0 19 8	1 3 5	0 15 2	0 18 0	2 6	4 2	6 0	3 10 0	6 5
Nov. 1	1 1 6	0 17 7	1 3 8	0 13 3	0 18 0	2 6	4 4	5 10	4 5 0	5 6½
Dec. 1	1 3 6	0 19 11	1 2 4	0 14 3	0 18 0	2 6	4 2	6 0	4 0 0	5 4
1895.										
Jan. 4	1 3 9	1 0 5	1 0 10	0 13 9	0 19 6	2 8	4 4	6 4	3 15 0	5 8½
Feb. 1	1 3 3	1 0 9	1 1 11	0 13 10	0 19 0	2 8	4 2	6 2	4 5 0	5 8½
Mar. 1	1 3 3	0 19 10	1 2 2	0 13 9	0 18 9	2 8	4 4	6 0	5 0 0	5 6
April 4	1 4 3	1 0 3	1 0 10	0 14 0	0 18 9	2 8	4 6	6 6	4 17 6	5 6
May 3	1 4 3	1 0 9	1 0 8	0 14 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 6	5 8	4 5 0	5 10½
June 1	1 9 0	1 3 5	1 0 1	0 15 9	1 3 0	2 8	4 4	5 6	3 15 0	6 1½
July 5	1 8 0	1 6 1	1 0 3	0 16 7	1 2 6	2 8	4 6	5 6	3 0 0	5 1½
Aug. 2	1 6 0	1 4 2	0 18 2	0 15 9	1 1 9	2 8	4 6	5 8	*4 5 0	5 3½
Sept. 1	1 5 9	1 3 10	1 3 5	0 14 5	1 1 3	2 8	4 8	5 10	3 10 0	5 3½
Oct. 1	1 5 9	1 3 0	1 4 8	0 13 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 4	5 10	3 0 0	5 3
Nov. 1	1 5 9	1 5 5	1 5 4	0 13 7	0 19 7½	2 8	4 2	5 10	2 15 0	5 6½
Dec. 1	1 5 9	1 5 7	1 5 1	0 14 4	0 19 10½	2 4	4 4	5 10	2 15 0	5 4
1896.										
Jan. 1	1 7 0	1 5 0	1 3 11	0 13 10	0 19 4½	2 6	4 4	5 10	2 10 0	5 2½
Feb. 1	1 7 0	1 6 1	1 3 7	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	5 5½
Mar. 1	1 7 6	1 5 6	1 1 10	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	2 5 0	5 7½

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Refining.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun	per cwt.
1894.	s d	s d Syrups.	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
Mar. 2	9 0	12 3	4	0 9½	5 2 0	3½	34 5 0	1 7 6
Apl. 1	9 0	13 0	4	0 9½	5 4 0	3⅜	34 5 0	1 7 6
May 1	8 8	13 0	4	0 9½	5 4 0	3⅜	34 5 0	1 7 6
June 1	8 8	12 6	3¾	0 9½	5 4 0	3	34 5 0	1 6 0
July 1	8 8	12 6	3¾	0 9½	5 2 0	3⅜	34 0 0	1 6 0
Aug. 3	7 9	11 3	4	1 1	5 2 0	2⅞	34 0 0	1 3 9
Sept. 1	7 0	11 6	4	1 1	5 3 0	3 1/16	34 0 0	1 4 6
Oct. 1	7 4½	11 6	4	1 1	5 3 0	3⅛	34 0 0	1 4 6
Nov. 1	7 3	11 3	4	1 1	5 3 0	4	35 10 0	1 4 6
Dec. 1	6 10½	9 0	4	1 1	5 3 0	4 1/32	37 5 0	1 3 0
1895.								
Jan. 4	6 9	9 3	4	1 1	5 3 0	4 1/16	37 5 0	1 3 0
Feb. 1	6 9	9 6	4½	1 1	5 4 0	4½	37 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1	6 9	9 3	4½	1 1	5 5 0	4¾	37 0 0	1 3 9
April 4	6 9	9 3	3½	1 0	5 1 0	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 9
May 3	6 9	10 0	3¾	1 0	4 19 0	7 1/16	37 10 0	1 3 9
June 1	7 3	10 9	3½	0 10	4 19 0	5¼	37 0 0	1 3 9
July 5	6 10½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5⅜	37 0 0	1 3 9
Aug. 2	7 1½	10 6	3½	0 10	4 19 0	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 0
Sept. 1	7 1½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5⅜	37 0 0	1 3 0
Oct. 3	7 1½	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅜	36 0 0	1 3 0
Nov. 1	7 1½	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅜	34 10 0	1 3 0
Dec. 1	7 3	11 0	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	6¼	34 0 0	1 3 0
1896.								
Jan. 1	7 4½	10 6	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	6¼	33 0 0	1 3 0
Feb. 1	8 0	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 15/16	32 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	5⅜	31 0 0	1 3 0

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—Raw Materials. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copper Eur'pe and Afloat)
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	Lbs.	Tons
Feb. 28, '94	316,844 W	160,659	1,749,910	8,888	117,406,924	46,298
Mar. 31, „	315,844 W	153,170	1,859,040	8,879	116,341,686	45,453
Apl. 27, „	314,535 W	143,303	1,736,270	8,272	114,928,332	45,756
May 31, „	311,600 W	154,488	1,609,760	7,434	112,824,902	46,700
June 30, „	310,067 W	163,666	1,428,970	7,454	112,542,173	49,014
July 31, „	306,539 W	173,411	1,205,240	7,330	116,787,938	51,325
Aug 31, „	302,338 W	186,709	1,031,860	7,170	127,330,094	52,407
Sept. 29, „	297,071 W	192,185	799,300	6,395	136,383,616	52,034
Oct. 31, „	291,569 W	196,874	669,510	6,447	140,659,576	52,789
Nov. 30, „	288,899 W	200,571	850,060	5,960	139,207,914	52,398
Dec. 31 „	287,886 W / 358,599 T	216,472	1,223,190	5,403	136,851,299	54,664
Jan. 31, '95	286,881 W	269,393	1,589,280	5,093	135,094,687	54,848
Feb. 28, „	255,945 W	305,155	1,814,060	6,869	133,698,268	55,190
Mar 29, „	284,535 W	302,467	1,815,900	5,153	131,920,824	53,335
April 30, „	282,788 W	301,885	1,675,930	...	130,294,686	54,239
May 31, „	282,361 W	300,998	1,642,050	4,131	129,249,286	54,211
June 30, „	282,162 W	300,344	1,561,910	3,699	127,950,752	58,182
July 31, „	282,082 W	296,000	1,406,160	3,357	130,518,896	57,817
Aug. 31 „	288,305 W	284,982	1,186,080	4,460	138,229,590	55,432
Sept. 30, „	302,548 W	279,126	984,499	3,676	143,932,455	52,843
Oct. 31, „	314,349 W	267,270	881,160	2,847	143,097,372	50,383
Nov. 30, „	330,622 W	271,281	923,110	3,195	139,375,297	44,761
Dec. 31 „	346,003 W / 480,624 T	305,669	1,058,820	3,157	136,490,987	45,817
Jan. 31, '96	347,838 W	332,197	1,103,140	2,785	134,701,099	46,128
Feb. 29, „	349,717 W	351,854	1,149,780	11,951	132,704,303	43,481

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice London In First Hands.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Feb. 28, 1894	107,605,639	189,713	14,673,700	1,535,460	303,140
Mar. 31, „	101,460,638	210,329	16,345,908	1,400,920	283,140
Apl. 27, „	85,474,931	269,957	14,837,850	1,311,460	304,600
May 31 „	71,399,457	262,252	14,117,050	1,447,840	241,140
June 30, „	62,387,924	241,837	16,167,606	1,761,180	286,260
July 31, „	69,290,454	207,051	18,280,499	1,771,020	313,960
Aug. 31, „	74,866,482	167,911	19,720,953	1,446,340	331,600
Sept. 29, „	84,643,046	151,052	19,602,276	2,095,140	299,200
Oct. 31, „	91,534,659	136,907	19,333,777	1,111,340	308,380
Nov. 30, „	95,860,676	115,560	19,819,021	1,197,660	283,740
Dec. 31, „	102,062,345	117,824	21,935,539	1,234,760	289,560
Jan. 31, 1895	105,518,239	119,805	21,716,640	1,354,980	280,460
Feb. 28, „	102,070,169	156,131	23,526,306	1,151,840	271,420
Mar. 31, „	98,050,400	258,266	24,653,663	1,071,060	260,320
Apl. 30, „	89,111,012	304,834	25,352,134	1,542,440	349,280
May 31, „	71,822,762	297,759	26,081,301	1,796,980	405,720
June 30, „	63,675,136	298,232	25,943,764	2,366,120	381,940
July 31, „	67,823,698	276,318	26,239,702	2,509,380	397,000
Aug. 31, „	83,354,147	244,357	27,340,776	2,658,700	339,300
Sept. 30, „	87,411,081	218,485	27,376,151	2,469,160	340,120
Oct. 31, „	92,227,611	189,853	25,701,937	2,489,980	308,800
Nov. 30, „	96,113,813	173,832	24,709,013	2,253,360	292,840
Dec. 31, „	103,480,802	171,618	26,063,465	2,181,740	266,240
Jan. 31, 1896	106,586,022	156,903	26,189,407	2,048,940	241,140
Feb. 29, „	102,734,452	170,130	26,708,030	2,575,980	189,080

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Feb. 28, '94	2,485,149	4,123,723	940,666	5,341,078	8,584,182	556,509
Mar. 31, „	2,591,468	4,192,269	936,903	5,567,204	8,746,782	652,180
Apl. 27, „	2,598,184	4,137,621	885,440	5,646,424	8,092,587	663,233
May 31, „	2,638,573	4,123,683	892,073	5,620,716	8,272,480	554,724
June 30, „	2,674,073	4,127,012	887,740	5,704,876	8,968,336	557,058
July 31, „	2,642,374	4,103,888	870,203	5,756,912	9,000,102	505,458
Aug. 31, „	2,618,101	4,050,367	840,643	5,690,999	9,193,897	484,057
Sept. 29, „	2,604,883	3,997,901	835,978	5,651,299	9,108,953	530,148
Oct. 31, „	2,536,170	3,894,534	861,267	5,667,656	9,156,490	517,238
Nov. 30, „	2,587,888	3,700,395	871,151	5,710,489	8,845,735	480,652
Dec. 31, „	5,578,209	3,669,246	901,590	5,981,015	9,147,139	545,249
Jan. 31, '95	2,511,629	3,481,544	879,478	5,988,146	9,335,068	574,387
Feb. 28, „	2,531,365	3,527,331	848,054	6,017,639	9,278,004	564,701
Mar. 31, „	2,849,896	3,470,330	861,688	6,096,443	9,084,649	541,182
Apl. 30, „	2,795,157	3,523,585	896,224	6,128,835	9,450,303	553,589
May 31, „	2,726,824	3,415,417	906,786	6,156,338	9,785,614	583,480
June 30, „	2,776,164	3,448,644	893,333	6,246,304	10,442,130	663,664
July 31, „	2,723,230	3,482,162	870,348	6,045,342	10,586,980	567,622
Aug. 31, „	2,690,707	3,501,360	846,191	5,956,926	10,575,768	524,231
Sept. 30 „	2,592,124	3,458,265	880,690	5,911,366	10,577,633	522,295
Oct. 31, „	2,605,981	3,437,862	971,478	5,855,310	10,121,548	522,790
Nov. 30, „	2,502,879	3,360,075	950,810	5,826,698	9,714,003	548,364
Dec. 31, „	2,539,659	3,456,016	962,233	5,981,350	9,353,075	635,140
Jan. 31, '96	2,591,601	3,433,640	890,706	6,004,219	9,669,405	612,962
Feb. 29, „	2,653,200	3,433,381	875,136	6,025,408	10,015,973	564,188

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Two Months ended Feb. 29, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the year (ended Feb. 28) 1895; also for the Month ended Feb. 29, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year (ended Feb. 28) 1895.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February.		Value. Two Months ended February.		Quantities. Month of February.		Value. Month of February.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—Channel Islands	15	26	307	509	7	16	140	330
Canada	53	1,211	954	21,012	...	733	...	12,218
United States	41,128	71,111	724,303	1,230,684	21,012	37,044	372,290	642,971
Argentine Republic	1,953	11,284	30,737	161,519	1,591	5,740	24,655	82,974
Other Countries	35	285	744	3,736	35	285	744	3,736
Total	43,184	83,917	757,045	1,417,460	22,645	43,818	397,829	742,229
Cows	105	138	1,762	2,453	52	110	920	1,990
Calves	10	9	45	48	5	6	20	35
Sheep and Lambs	121,403	123,915	208,681	197,393	55,198	64,131	94,037	102,263
Swine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	967,533	1,617,354	...	...	492,806	846,517
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—DUTY FREE.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	4,552,135	2,565,700	1,096,845	721,826	1,927,300	1,245,700	458,886	359,076
Germany	63,090	158,800	17,411	46,677	6,200	81,800	1,648	24,757
France	600	...	208	...	100	...	48	...
Turkey	180,360	177,500	45,746	47,765	121,300	58,500	30,776	15,476
Roumania	130,100	968,000	36,299	254,701	39,500	255,700	14,874	62,560
Egypt	40	100	10	35	40	...	10	...
United States—On the Atlantic	3,265,120	3,457,500	877,334	1,026,514	1,402,000	1,735,500	382,470	525,510
On the Pacific	671,200	1,488,000	195,330	462,387	165,900	646,800	47,612	204,749
Chili	165,100	51,600	45,022	15,895	57,600	51,600	15,449	15,895
Argentine Republic	679,860	157,900	177,028	46,886	164,900	105,800	42,910	31,929
British East Indies	1,001,000	517,600	249,323	145,231	552,000	213,500	138,576	57,163
Australasia	271,990	6,500	78,258	2,080	116,700	...	34,900	...
British North America	8,800	34,800	2,500	10,312	...	21,600	...	6,642
Other Countries	34,280	27,800	9,351	7,957	26,600	26,400	7,441	7,586
Total	11,023,675	9,611,800	2,830,665	2,788,268	4,580,140	4,442,900	1,175,600	1,311,343
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany ....cwts	19,000	18,320	9,002	5,585	5,500	7,800	2,806	2,142
France	109,220	297,900	36,500	121,726	28,330	135,100	10,046	57,369
Austrian Territories	245,830	233,600	131,627	124,450	122,100	98,200	64,023	50,507
United States	2,599,400	3,683,800	1,006,211	1,539,780	1,078,990	1,694,300	424,102	710,482
British North America	400	89,700	180	39,262	...	66,400	...	28,958
Other Countries	26,730	25,690	12	11,108	4,950	13,550	2,420	6,372
Total	3,000,580	4,349,010	1,195,710	1,841,951	1,239,870	2,015,350	503,397	855,825
Barley	3,519,457	3,510,440	794,203	906,343	1,220,310	1,873,940	281,449	467,427
Oats	2,087,760	2,057,500	468,393	480,327	502,600	970,100	113,122	228,091
Peas	336,541	481,600	89,708	134,960	96,050	190,530	25,602	49,365
Beans	719,028	624,470	284,641	160,254	333,360	218,570	85,435	52,531
Indian Corn or Maize	5,469,780	9,219,720	1,307,560	1,751,025	2,307,600	4,762,420	544,318	895,726
Indian Corn Meal	20,690	47,380	9,850	17,342	9,100	26,310	4,902	9,591
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	82,184	115,347	...	...	21,211	45,849
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	6,962,919	8,195,815	...	...	2,755,036	3,915,748
Bacon—From Denmark ....cwts	109,837	180,091	279,546	364,443	65,382	96,741	166,730	191,912
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	4,130	13,776	7,944	20,810	1,750	6,792	3,400	10,416
United States	537,404	621,962	927,583	944,495	267,034	284,310	445,825	397,814
Other Countries	20,233	17,497	52,256	44,702	10,547	9,179	27,405	24,037
Total	617,604	833,326	1,267,329	1,374,450	344,713	377,022	643,360	624,179
Beef: Salted—From United States	39,306	43,177	52,317	56,381	18,166	18,197	24,479	24,552
Other Countries	208	121	337	157	14	31	21	46
Total	39,514	43,298	52,654	56,538	18,180	18,228	24,500	24,598
Fresh—United States ....cwts	264,561	311,192	545,089	644,797	128,723	151,437	236,792	310,535
Other Countries	29,529	120,024	48,758	165,659	24,729	33,763	41,396	41,822
Total	294,090	431,216	593,847	810,456	153,452	185,200	303,188	352,357

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Six Months from

	Sept. 1, 1893, to Feb. 28, 1894.		Sept. 1, 1894, to Feb. 28, 1895.		Sept. 1, 1895, to Feb. 29, 1896.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	29,185,642	6,809,982	33,393,011	7,791,703	33,086,800	7,720,254
Wheat Flour	9,733,205	3,154,278	9,869,457	3,198,436	10,932,000	3,533,055
Barley	17,854,454	4,999,247	15,648,430	4,381,566	14,095,940	3,946,863
Oats	6,887,548	2,472,453	7,343,909	2,636,275	7,156,390	2,568,960
Peas	1,414,790	314,398	1,307,557	290,567	1,539,680	342,151
Beans	2,692,968	628,359	2,298,932	536,418	1,989,510	464,219
Indian Corn	15,929,787	3,716,950	12,951,905	3,022,111	22,992,800	5,364,987

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
Hams—From Canada .....cwts	340	3,438	717	6,944	...	1,283	...	2,567
United States	188,692	225,647	409,223	472,316	98,228	116,216	209,362	244,394
Other Countries	468	785	1,444	2,270	215	356	595	979
Total	189,500	229,870	411,384	481,530	98,443	117,855	209,957	247,940
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland	20,626	17,382	44,182	36,216	12,572	9,342	27,041	19,493
United States	7,078	14,726	11,171	26,056	3,778	8,417	6,101	15,199
Other Countries	6,630	6,772	14,366	13,751	4,076	2,828	8,145	5,991
Total	34,334	38,880	69,719	76,023	20,426	20,587	41,287	40,683
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef	76,894	94,313	186,113	220,659	27,524	38,709	72,777	94,220
Mutton	20,544	25,096	33,060	43,456	4,964	10,939	8,234	20,023
Other Sorts	19,707	30,084	66,584	88,730	10,427	13,230	38,343	41,241
Total	117,145	149,493	285,757	352,845	42,915	62,878	119,354	155,484
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany	1,726	1,124	4,023	2,815	1,334	850	3,082	2,136
Holland	20,525	27,307	44,902	61,577	3,803	7,601	7,957	16,273
Australasia	203,820	332,554	370,129	570,708	81,447	148,234	132,468	253,942
Argentine Republic	119,791	123,634	169,373	164,971	74,207	43,036	99,475	59,405
Other Countries	5,673	314	12,277	618	2,044	93	4,367	185
Total	351,535	484,933	600,704	800,689	162,835	199,814	247,349	331,941
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States	30,919	39,684	45,339	54,839	14,475	18,448	21,236	27,291
Other Countries	5,674	16,032	7,912	19,142	1,857	8,065	1,981	8,971
Total	36,593	55,716	53,251	73,981	16,332	26,513	23,217	36,262
Fresh—From Holland	40,617	50,346	84,611	114,303	17,716	23,884	40,868	53,874
Belgium	10,015	7,723	24,658	19,317	4,305	3,389	10,546	8,481
Other Countries	4,001	2,590	7,625	5,157	2,371	709	4,516	1,484
Total	54,633	60,659	116,894	138,777	24,452	27,982	55,930	63,839
Rabbits	26,153	29,519	71,636	78,397	11,014	14,276	30,327	37,264
Total of Dead Meat	1,815,101	2,356,910	3,523,175	4,243,686	892,762	1,050,355	1,703,469	1,914,547
Butter .....cwts	529,650	542,818	2,778,781	2,853,511	238,169	265,229	1,242,500	1,385,279
Margarine	172,869	161,665	477,004	436,938	81,819	80,537	227,148	221,066
Cheese	213,358	228,652	522,952	517,592	88,082	119,116	213,356	269,987
Eggs .....grt. hun	1,331,455	1,383,555	434,993	472,655	493,676	653,223	163,243	225,259
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	457,456	469,171	132,357	159,031	168,324	223,326	50,236	75,534
Cured or Salted	105,494	177,872	164,574	324,181	38,837	87,871	58,913	170,708
Fruit raw—Apples..... bushels	798,401	597,032	209,420	155,769	311,062	303,864	84,566	81,411
Oranges	2,118,994	2,182,846	535,997	555,364	974,854	1,177,620	241,021	292,106
Lemons	200,717	282,510	44,449	59,195	69,611	65,853	18,243	18,025
Cherries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plums	157	929	393	2,377	85	719	105	1,557
Pears	5,790	2,233	3,000	1,064	2,529	1,399	1,385	698
Grapes	1,121	3,035	1,511	2,647	383	1,446	525	1,070
Unenumerated, raw	59,340	78,291	35,463	42,851	27,589	30,975	15,622	16,867
Hops.....cwts	61,007	59,086	193,300	159,349	20,999	19,458	73,772	53,572
Lard	338,367	360,677	600,855	542,067	171,331	119,632	301,364	178,604
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	87,128	84,644	174,000	167,805	46,858	41,527	93,400	82,587
Onions .....bushels	855,858	1,089,922	111,273	118,350	391,172	481,986	53,582	54,189
Potatoes .....cwts	169,159	81,652	33,640	17,463	56,363	39,980	11,770	8,751
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	165,252	226,214	...	...	56,584	90,873
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	730,330	440,619	242,735	145,124	169,680	169,154	58,851	55,384
Other Countries	246,703	191,187	117,852	87,440	83,094	93,083	45,826	43,255
Total	977,033	631,806	360,587	232,564	252,774	262,237	104,677	98,639
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	213,600	220,100	4,686	6,749	42,900	138,100	1,268	3,704
Ginger .....cwts	5,860	47	10,650	15,407	4,910	4,306	8,813	11,699
Pepper.....lbs	2,202,630	1,066,953	23,291	15,403	902,170	466,883	8,225	6,201
Total	...	...	38,637	37,559	...	...	18,306	21,604
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	1,215,119	1,595,483	764,904	1,086,827	403,134	717,230	252,491	487,804
Holland	304,601	350,978	214,848	258,550	146,404	161,214	101,499	120,372
Belgium	60,128	150,751	43,251	108,642	35,981	63,528	25,769	47,058
France	359,849	388,139	236,295	268,683	149,215	144,578	97,878	102,752
United States	2,658	1,360	4,859	1,599	1,670	397	2,731	685
Other Countries	15,576	93,570	8,994	62,700	8,670	48,640	5,320	33,234
Total	1,957,931	2,580,281	1,272,251	1,787,001	745,074	1,135,787	485,688	791,905
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	646,835	860,382	272,475	469,840	189,469	405,318	80,149	224,809
Holland	17,378	53,478	7,186	25,929	7,010	19,698	2,993	10,070
Belgium	170,761	213,90	64,653	102,928	113,668	80,983	42,983	39,305
France	273,257	485,449	122,312	269,569	149,373	335,165	64,569	193,648
British W. Indies and Guiana	447,940	301,000	273,294	213,759	94,840	165,190	60,534	114,503
British East Indies	40,980	27,920	14,583	10,424	9,080	25,200	2,942	9,744
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	27,560	26,250	10,492	11,814	6,000	120	2,100	60
Spanish West India Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	155,030	26,600	65,839	12,638	85,370	5,490	36,360	2,741
Java	23,080	281,440	13,240	185,478	3,660	228,780	2,060	151,278
Philippine Islands	134,790	333,090	50,775	166,564	47,730	194,120	18,742	101,820
Peru	198,400	164,700	104,228	96,716	91,280	130,230	47,814	77,034
Other Countries	72,742	216,216	32,347	127,826	47,538	97,390	19,065	59,759
Total	2,208,753	2,990,428	1,031,424	1,693,495	845,038	1,687,684	380,311	984,771
Molasses	108,665	94,461	26,331	20,607	59,610	20,537	11,800	6,594
Total of Sugar and Molasses	...	...	2,330,006	3,501,103	...	...	877,799	1,783,270
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated	...	...	105,181	131,060	...	...	54,499	72,713
Yeast ..... cwt.	33,327	28,994	84,570	73,381	15,904	13,957	40,064	35,290

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	513,161	684,140	...	...	204,187	330,969
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	20,537,510	23,913,731	...	...	8,665,372	11,400,923
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports .....cwts	20,915	20,073	10,769	9,120	10,205	8,853	5,254	4,038
Home Consumption	16,115	16,673	...	...	8,695	7,611	...	...
Cocoa—Imports.....lbs	8,101,246	7,578,311	237,364	221,036	4,731,147	4,367,863	135,988	120,365
Home Consumption	4,795,107	5,008,087	...	...	2,127,864	2,543,906	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon.....cwts	7,634	3,645	39,218	18,583	3,422	1,790	17,951	9,119
Other British Possessions	56,956	24,535	286,289	120,404	31,419	16,364	159,730	80,542
Brazil	6,633	6,420	26,402	23,554	2,632	1,959	10,529	9,082
Central America	25,159	17,344	122,549	86,802	21,941	14,033	106,454	70,251
Other Countries	39,665	39,990	181,933	180,597	24,502	25,414	114,211	115,484
Total { Imports	136,047	91,934	656,391	429,940	83,916	59,560	408,875	284,478
Total { Home Consumption	45,671	42,188	...	...	21,174	18,646	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	45,498	70,277	33,647	30,529	19,589	21,219	14,655	12,472
Home Consumption	94,667	86,130	..	...	54,605	46,596	..	...
Raisins—Imports	35,387	33,657	46,208	41,896	17,103	14,649	23,188	17,499
Home Consumption	42,117	43,033	...	...	19,837	18,701	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	19,242,856	20,031,465	793,672	793,033	6,900,828	7,500,988	286,791	300,721
Ceylon	14,433,765	16,441,798	595,243	654,534	6,292,681	7,336,691	260,157	293,713
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	6,7[illegible]5,180	4,590,577	214,016	157,698	1,025,763	1,185,331	34,627	41,549
Other Countries	1,691,320	2,200,057	62,562	78,076	919,575	983,942	35,466	35,584
Total Imports	42,083,121	43,263,897	1,670,493	1,683,341	15,138,847	17,006,952	617,041	671,567
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	20,300,632	22,431,453	...	...	9,234,132	10,317,364	—	...
Ceylon	9,355,243	11,537,642	—	...	4,571,658	5,328,127	—	—
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	5,362,186	3,426,141	—	—	2,485,029	1,536,548	—	—
Other Countries	798,738	564,557	...	—	335,836	272,434	—	—
Total Home Consumption	36,316,799	37,959,793	...	...	16,626,655	17,454,473	...	...
Spirits—Foreign								
Brandy—Imports .....prf. galls	416,451	448,459	173,876	196,604	210,541	218,353	89,899	98,560
Home Consumption	356,007	371,492	...	...	170,873	176,761	...	...
Rum—Imports	1,146,327	1,540,381	65,956	78,045	475,329	774,837	31,729	41,654
Home Consumption	874,735	675,056	...	...	459,963	306,810	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	316,936	293,594	40,096	50,927	131,104	143,801	18,685	27,981
Home Consumption	253,001	235,737	...	...	114,015	140,540	...	...
Total { Imports	1,879,714	2,282,434	279,928	325,576	816,974	1,136,991	140,313	168,195
Total { Home Consumption	1,483,743	1,332,285	...	...	744,851	624,111	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	1,492	1,450	683	613	424	255	117	111
Australasia	94,217	120,788	15,480	614	28,929	63,400	4,662	10,797
Germany	50,654	55,781	5,641	..	25,594	24,627	2,757	2,856
Holland	23,394	55,747	11,463	29,591	4,766	32,391	2,405	18,205
France { Red	394,492	613,650	85,909	132,950	136,774	378,526	35,302	74,454
France { White	143,142	254,455	172,805	294,950	34,715	130,608	41,068	150,933
Portugal	410,423	603,736	123,183	183,201	297,805	305,943	89,476	90,049
Madeira	14,289	11,881	4,727	4,093	11,884	6,720	3,886	1,915
Spain { Red	208,954	361,423	26,041	44,756	112,670	206,591	13,848	25,253
Spain { White	353,958	292,810	95,505	78,037	168,713	161,609	39,373	42,159
Italy	66,973	54,712	12,900	12,234	44,128	24,178	7,801	4,658
Other Countries	45,608	70,020	11,438	13,385	24,365	52,066	5,441	9,794
*Total { Of Wine	1,807,306	2,496,453	565,775	820,323	920,767	1,389,914	246,176	431,184
*Total { Red	1,199,709	1,810,830	264,733	398,823	655,094	1,026,056	149,927	211,705
*Total { White	607,597	685,623	301,042	421,500	265,673	363,848	96,249	219,479
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	413,728	651,260	—	—	172,326	381,711	...	...
From France { White	148,751	253,289	—	—	51,394	122,173	...	...
Portugal	512,688	568,646	—	—	236,163	273,710	...	...
Spain { Red	227,116	299,989	—	—	104,651	131,539	...	...
Spain { White	311,696	322,289	—	—	130,911	143,166	...	...
Other Countries	263,052	362,879	...	...	129,549	187,787	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	1,877,031	2,458,352	...	...	824,994	1,240,086	...	...
*Total { Red	1,314,433	1,741,794	...	...	602,628	908,458	...	...
*Total { White	562,593	716,558	...	...	222,366	331,628	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	78,484	80,171	...	...	36,864	39,234
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	3,579,059	3,641,932	—	...	1,628,354	1,749,032
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ... ..lbs	7,615,991	8,048,287	233,118	305,526	3,520,502	3,857,980	107,664	135,545
Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	10,270,830	10,929,636	...	...	4,763,708	5,288,824	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	648,145	831,233	178,069	311,548	257,064	425,618	75,999	164,667
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	442,993	521,967	...	—	187,992	236,629	...	—
Total { Imports	8,264,156	8,879,520	411,187	617,074	3,787,566	4,263,598	183,663	300,212
Total { Home Consump.	10,713,823	11,451,603	...	...	4,956,700	5,525,453	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper Ore—From Spain .....tons	2,790	4,067	9,846	11,443	2,780	2,400	9,746	6,255
Italy	1,163	1,111	5,800	5,646	...	425	...	2,125
United States	103	277	1,829	5,540	51	34	857	680
Venezuela	1,200	...	18,000	...	...	...	...	...
Chili	707	1,532	3,809	17,655	650	1,402	2,844	14,500
Cape of Good Hope	4,614	3,121	45,393	31,240	...	2,242	...	22,420

The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month ended February 29, to 167,156 gallons, and for the two months ended February 29, to 344,669 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month ended February 29, was 154,388 gallons, and for the two months ended February 29, 312,436 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1896.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. Month of February. 1896.	Value. Month of February. 1895.	Value. Month of February. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ....tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	880	1,459	10,421	11,664	388	662	3,259	7,106
Total	11,457	11,567	95,098	83,158	3,869	7,165	16,716	53,086
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	938	925	27,660	18,500	938	...	27,660	...
Spain	7,781	7,379	197,876	201,162	4,637	3,664	123,244	95,208
United States	3,740	3,910	92,532	109,267	790	1,668	22,458	44,515
Chili	96	254	2,490	6,560	56	168	1,490	4,410
Other Countries	1,479	3,144	20,620	88,559	32	692	840	15,709
Total	14,034	15,612	341,178	424,048	6,453	6,192	175,692	159,842
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States	4,214	3,964	178,205	172,165	1,538	2,075	63,324	92,255
Chili	2,541	2,548	101,572	110,175	1,101	1,403	43,844	62,407
Australasia	948	1,221	40,211	55,261	453	532	18,957	24,190
Other Countries	1,569	1,449	65,078	62,074	875	367	36,118	14,307
Total	9,272	9,182	385,066	399,675	3,967	4,377	162,243	193,159
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore....tons	585,697	919,738	394,144	636,229	296,668	450,081	204,623	304,876
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	4,916	7,552	39,868	63,156	1,756	2,618	13,448	22,017
Steel, Unwrought	1,100	1,723	8,853	15,443	396	587	3,717	6,150
Lead, Pig and Sheet	23,176	27,032	221,663	296,118	9,855	15,874	91,985	174,132
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur	94,635	102,706	156,577	177,155	44,899	48,219	72,795	86,590
Quicksilver....lbs	1,295,080	1,661,133	112,153	158,707	1,250,080	1,652,223	108,303	157,594
Silver Ore	...	...	331,079	240,603	...	...	99,718	107,842
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements....cwts	107,540	96,820	339,165	297,979	51,800	45,760	160,568	139,979
Australasia	15,070	18,631	46 843	57,786	3,240	7,931	9,742	24,579
Other Countries	12,754	8,292	35,818	24,385	3,446	5,490	7,894	16,424
Total	135,364	123,743	421,826	380,150	58,486	59,181	178,204	180,982
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes....tons	7,738	12,760	113,784	177,834	3,037	6,552	44,612	85,554
Other Metals	...	...	282,126	299,024	...	...	127,697	138,033
Total of Metals	...	...	2,903,415	3,351,300	...	...	1,302,753	1,669,857
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	17,925	14,846	12,691	9,788	2,393	5,869	2,256	4,945
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	23,951	29,443	8,966	10,209	8,517	12,803	3,783	4,216
Brimstone	96,540	118,597	17,808	20,063	66,550	82,740	11,948	13,486
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...	157,758	235,357	...	...	71,961	118,834
Cochineal....cwts	1,103	610	7,919	3,978	824	77	6,111	463
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	3,423	5,880	73,870	122,232	445	3,235	11,207	65,082
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	...	...	37,973	45,513	...	...	16,001	25,096
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	62,789	80,341	...	...	28,441	38,421
Indigo ....cwts	29,941	41,109	549,142	759,257	16,751	21,958	326,990	422,505
Saltpetre	37,353	48,874	34,997	44,631	11,763	29,310	11,172	25,494
Valonia....tons	5,177	9,591	61,133	86,597	1,976	5,149	23,440	36,729
Other Articles	...	...	195,930	315,753	...	...	107,083	161,976
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	1,220,976	1,733,719	...	...	620,393	917,247
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ....cwts	73,931	47,500	82,562	53,296	7,997	27,439	8,757	31,756
Olive....tuns	1,642	4,857	60,803	161,886	546	3,161	21,971	107,704
Palm....cwts	174,463	198,425	183,347	208,047	89,274	94,689	93,471	99,069
Petroleum....gals	25,792,156	35,270,865	398,770	737,616	8,442,378	18,094,640	129,113	373,961
Seed, of all Kinds ....tons	6,333	6,056	136,645	122,608	2,849	2,618	61,299	52,962
Train, Blubber and Sperm ....tuns	1,944	1,854	32,315	31,946	917	927	16,625	15,496
Turpentine ....cwts	40,087	80,055	40,162	89,906	11,176	10,693	10,748	10,810
Other Oils	...	...	146,359	194,943	...	...	62,103	85,327
Total of Oils	...	...	1,080,963	1,600,248	...	...	404,087	777,085
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	4,949,802	2,510,966	8,072,824	5,710,137	2,158,020	1,275,895	3,512,190	2,885,407
Brazil	330	22,370	480	49,673	330	1,720	480	4,155
Egypt	653,777	709,814	1,497,599	1,981,757	316,817	258,295	719,908	729,730
British East Indies	8,172	100,947	13,485	171,150	5,650	53,141	9,429	89,083
Other Countries	14,842	21,173	30,930	47,422	7,492	10,227	15,156	25,008
Total	5,626,923	3,365,270	9,615,318	7,960,139	2,488,309	1,599,278	4,257,163	3,733,383
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia....tons	11,943	13,309	345,325	375,040	2,779	4,728	83,889	130,869
Germany	195	527	5,799	16,376	...	428	...	13,607
Holland	1,035	884	37,051	30,623	685	280	23,662	13,845
Belgium	2,441	4,569	128,070	229,946	1,265	2,404	69,184	120,239
Other Countries	221	346	5,083	7,096	108	163	2,367	2,736
Total	15,835	19,635	521,328	659,081	4,837	8,003	179,102	281,287
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia...tons	931	1,825	24,789	47,183	266	920	6,680	22,999
Germany	722	926	17,974	23,663	204	475	4,659	11,755
Italy	1,951	2,268	59,561	74,736	899	1,386	27,750	43,930
British East Indies	1,120	1,664	20,570	28,169	452	1,370	7,229	22,839
Philippine Islands	4,188	10,077	80,604	193,791	656	5,617	12,427	107,132
Other Countries	1,153	4,673	21,340	88,785	385	3,027	8,059	56,643
Total	10,665	21,433	224,838	456,327	2,862	12,795	66,804	265,298

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)								
Jute ....tons	68,175	76,293	735,705	861,706	29,291	24,661	315,449	264,103
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ..	94,075	117,361	1,481,871	1,977,114	35,990	45,459	561,355	810,688
Silk, Raw—From China ....lb	81,460	62,990	44,230	29,090	18,550	32,280	10,200	14,620
British East Indies	12,520	42,840	6,080	21,727	12,520	30,110	6,080	15,040
Japan	5,060	10,710	2,860	8,045	...	6,740	...	5,055
Other Countries	68,390	92,360	61,573	78,950	31,510	50,810	28,480	43,829
Total	167,430	208,900	114,743	137,812	62,580	119,940	44,760	78,544
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	8,775	18,252	87,137	144,985	3,924	8,287	39,361	68,672
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ....lb	65,579	98,163	57,647	71,113	36,274	56,596	32,009	41,281
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	7,539,825	9,631,451	287,190	364,365	3,351,904	4,825,388	131,639	179,750
British Possessions in South Africa	12,784,600	18,125,600	468,891	603,672	4,318,600	8,193,300	175,292	237,459
British East Indies	6,869,960	7,267,250	180,549	135,767	3,998,100	2,707,120	101,009	72,644
Australasia	106,898,280	120,409,200	3,560,077	4,330,369	36,263,000	51,488,800	1,170,154	1,876,530
Other Countries	8,865,660	8,020,060	225,881	222,593	4,591,600	3,280,320	117,160	84,780
Total	142,958,325	163,453,561	4,722,588	5,716,766	52,523,204	70,494,928	1,695,254	2,451,163
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama	469,750	1,127,550	23,591	80,668	267,270	431,450	13,599	26,410
Goats' Wool or Hair	3,299,440	1,373,600	138,896	69,486	1,010,140	700,230	44,515	26,085
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	9,358,720	12,875,520	83,422	108,964	4,457,600	7,040,320	39,404	59,231
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	16,325,213	16,267,047	...	...	6,727,420	7,295,457
Total of Other Articles	...	...	51,189	51,930	...	...	23,749	22,334
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	16,376,402	16,318,977	...	...	6,751,169	7,317,791
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian ....cwts	8,400	6,480	14,709	11,094	2,871	2,796	4,664	4,563
Bristles ....lbs	512,571	648,003	64,627	85,836	219,381	218,220	23,823	33,746
Caoutchouc ....cwts	59,978	81,300	731,203	922,673	27,212	41,396	332,019	441,862
Gum—Arabic	12,503	13,179	24,898	28,637	4,760	7,951	11,698	14,115
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	16,787	27,559	85,663	137,351	6,951	12,588	33,074	59,470
Gutta Percha	11,333	5,780	95,180	46,494	2,872	2,024	25,151	15,081
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies	20,751	24,666	38,779	56,516	11,078	12,098	20,300	27,157
Other Countries	35,190	30,709	91,215	81,673	13,285	14,972	31,604	40,262
Total	55,941	55,375	129,994	138,189	24,363	27,070	51,904	67,419
Wet—From Belgium ....cwts	8,400	17,847	16,216	43,203	2,427	5,180	4,600	11,286
France	12,305	8,089	25,940	19,512	6,142	3,667	13,121	8,932
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	4,270	5,000	8,765	10,076	,520	..	7,254	...
Brazil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	6,472	19,831	7,765	33,613	894	4,116	1,093	7,197
Other Countries	49,021	45,210	100,899	97,987	26,657	24,815	51,322	52,922
Total	80,468	95,977	159,585	204,394	39,640	37,778	77,390	80,337
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	2,237	1,666	89,940	79,566	1,329	872	50,794	39,504
Manures—Bones burnt or not ...tons	14,413	18,749	65,485	76,434	9,290	7,936	41,475	32,697
Guano	4,033	3,074	23,792	18,070	554	2,204	3,849	14,990
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)	7,292	27,311	63,266	213,197	5,410	19,447	47,886	153,049
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	57,189	45,065	104,622	83,047	21,810	23,431	41,135	38,652
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags ....tons	2,782	3,456	27,991	34,480	1,052	1,708	10,625	16,604
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	30,715	40,730	134,271	174,167	13,854	26,249	61,614	110,937
Pulp of Wood	38,203	46,496	196,470	245,806	14,608	25,326	75,847	130,049
Paraffine ....cwts	137,314	103,740	136,881	108,813	64,040	35,957	62,751	36,959
Rosin	181,849	334,424	40,177	78,664	110,905	122,504	24,924	28,663
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	249	230	384	554	...	170	...	403
Argentine Republic	9,220	30,495	10,882	34,733	6,020	20,850	6,922	23,856
United States	10,573	55,996	11,010	58,525	4,077	26,516	4,084	28,523
Australasia	122,050	260,410	149,806	301,301	14,550	109,630	18,408	129,400
Other Countries	18,125	34,013	26,384	43,574	7,258	16,954	11,514	22,204
Total	160,217	381,144	198,466	438,687	31,905	174,150	40,928	204,386
Tar ....barrels	2,019	3,060	1,052	2,070	101	2,159	34	1,678
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	6,996	7,870	14,224	16,232	920	842	2,552	2,157
Sweden and Norway	53,356	50,402	72,305	67,623	19,731	28,944	27,721	37,980
Germany	10,424	23,891	24,826	51,931	1,322	7,976	2,233	16,892
United States	10,389	13,230	50,619	66,806	4,238	5,315	21,541	28,988
British East Indies	4,052	11,721	41,181	114,848	891	4,487	8,928	45,003
British North America	1,953	950	7,292	3,301	...	930	...	3,267
Other Countries	141,305	132,052	154,303	132,132	61,781	65,147	59,587	69,735
Total	228,475	240,116	364,750	452,893	88,883	113,641	122,562	204,022
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia	18,324	28,919	31,558	56,545	2,645	2,361	4,391	5,186
Sweden and Norway	66,978	98,149	154,963	229,485	24,662	32,024	58,754	74,208
United States	14,494	39,369	40,452	99,127	4,674	17,571	12,061	43,590
British North America	10,576	29,078	23,178	69,848	882	5,896	1,890	17,492
Other Countries	8,254	13,305	27,264	35,238	1,713	3,221	4,471	10,235
Total	118,626	208,820	277,415	490,243	34,576	61,073	81,567	150,711

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).								
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions ....loads	10,763	16,313	60,539	107,812	4,186	6,123	22,522	40,634
Mahogany....tons	7,670	7,609	57,323	64,939	2,184	3,835	17,149	33,144
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	3,148,299	4,243,556	...	...	1,265,385	1,953,272
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	1,420,226	1,692,584	...	...	609,633	793,156
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	4,568,525	5,936,140	...	...	1,875,018	2,746,428
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	66,748	78,228	...	...	37,801	42,655
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	456,002	493,653	...	...	207,274	257,213
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	159,561	239,243	84,580	120,177	64,761	128,785	35,118	63,720
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	11,773	8,462	9,965	7,324	5,846	5,056	5,295	3,853
Silvered or not	21,356	44,851	26,531	52,242	4,031	20,925	5,756	25,811
Bottles .....gross	93,709	129,548	47,266	60,114	40,169	69,036	20,747	32,186
Manufactures, unenumerated ...cwts	84,514	108,073	162,620	188,568	37,348	54,492	73,960	95,954
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	136,347	382,928	23,900	76,037	80,868	221,823	13,554	44,285
Iron manuf.: Girdrs, beams, & pillrs tons	7,295	13,376	44,399	83,013	2,196	6,173	14,208	39,190
Tyres and Axles .....cwts	4,708	8,012	3,218	5,102	2,918	5,187	1,634	3,419
Unenumerated	381,336	630,162	356,939	524,872	158,378	302,827	155,484	252,488
Leather*--From France .....lbs	943,665	735,785	130,665	107,237	472,293	362,014	67,101	54,791
Britisn East Indies.....	6,027,700	4,820,340	367,164	299,386	3,322,000	2,642,150	207,606	174,781
Australasia	2,926,880	3,454,061	113,945	133,533	1,106,980	1,696,010	43,468	61,912
United States	13,025,349	11,009,327	494,851	504,966	5,608,588	6,364,840	217,605	289,647
Other Countries	1,181,836	1,395,078	155,242	131,000	584,430	597,219	75,247	60,637
Total.....	24,105,430	21,414,591	1,261,867	1,176,122	11,094,291	11,662,233	611,030	641,768
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	17,998	26,574	52,197	78,179	8,758	14,786	25,869	42,954
Gloves	284,051	392,428	306,344	403,631	143,525	212,938	152,868	213,279
Linen Yarn.....lbs	3,872,506	3,074,200	149,861	116,053	1,877,258	1,375,650	73,069	52,545
Paper, Strawboards, &c. .....cwts	478,484	670,471	428,868	510,287	206,005	335,678	189,696	249,679
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	—	—	201,578	265,535	—	...	89,277	148,355
France	—	—	991,527	1,283,548	—	...	549,203	716,736
Other Countries	...	...	53,757	42,249	...	...	25,443	22,609
Total.....	...	...	1,246,862	1,591,332	...	...	663,923	887,700
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	—	—	230,701	248,212	—	...	95,816	137,765
France	—	—	110,834	168,751	—	...	70,252	84,038
Other Countries	...	...	61,953	114,204	...	...	33,027	60,276
Total.....	...	...	403,488	531,167	...	...	199,095	282,079
Ribbons, of other kinds	—	—	16,854	23,022	...	—	10,351	13,499
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum	...	...	456,824	483,044	...	...	235,246	243,803
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	2,506,637	2,207,098	182,713	186,369	1,256,403	1,007,135	94,058	99,449
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	128,241	95,394	...	...	64,425	51,418
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	19,827	21,418	...	...	8,271	11,078
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	482,356	836,246	83,093	141,130	247,641	450,333	43,337	75,276
Stuffs.....	16,223,081	17,247,693	1,173,564	1,227,020	8,011,244	8,871,634	584,711	629,041
Unenumerated.....	—	—	472,268	511,678	—	—	224,102	263,123
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	2,342,215	3,077,526	239,198	310,906	1,144,142	1,492,926	116,455	148,802
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	50,428	70,537	49,891	68,201	17,392	27,127	17,277	26,776
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	7,954,128	9,165,283	...	...	3,884,614	4,793,043
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	3,106,181	3,454,705	...	...	1,491,780	1,739,253
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	11,060,309	12,619,988	...	...	5,376,394	6,532,296
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	2,062	4,423	55,361	115,501	1,177	3,076	32,584	77,452
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	118,129	129,251	...	...	55,696	68,797
Oil Seed Cake .....tons	45,156	52,707	234,038	254,882	19,423	22,180	96,285	107,252
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	105,644	109,428	261,799	217,044	42,192	70,142	106,113	136,315
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	94,819	89,829	432,043	410,759	34,526	44,347	152,726	200,516
Other Countries	6,102	8,785	26,463	35,041	2,802	4,762	12,162	19,248
Total.....	100,921	98,614	458,506	445,800	37,328	49,109	164,888	219,764
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	47,658	90,180	75,629	151,707	13,434	22,099	22,749	36,428
British East Indies.....	40,467	116,223	73,690	206,565	9,620	40,930	15,323	71,249
Other Countries	20,778	61,582	42,421	109,690	8,959	41,888	18,829	73,511
Total.....	108,903	267,985	191,740	467,962	32,013	104,917	56,901	181,188
Rape—From British East Indies ...	5,180	1,620	7,196	2,682	4,100	...	6,068	...
Other Countries	25,030	15,601	21,170	18,689	1,213	6,566	1,222	6,687
Total.....	30,210	17,221	28,366	21,371	5,313	6,566	7,290	6,687
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	1,347,939	1,651,811	...	...	519,757	797,455
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	630,109	732,219	...	...	249,444	328,460
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	1,978,048	2,384,030	...	...	769,201	1,125,915
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	194,043	216,099	...	...	65,279	93,433
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	64,877,970	73,950,592	...	...	28,134,489	35,476,736

Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins dressed

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Two Months ended February 29, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the year (ended February 28) 1895; also for the Month ended February 29, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the year (ended February 28) 1895.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1896.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. Month of February. 1896.	Value. Month of February. 1895.	Value. Month of February. 1896.
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses .....No.	2,447	4,081	£ 42,149	£ 68,925	1,154	2,000	£ 25,064	£ 38,678
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	75,537	105,478	...	...	36,423	50,793
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	2,728	2,921	9,382	8,771	1,426	1,281	4,857	3,687
United States.....	9,361	8,821	39,383	38,603	4,573	3,903	20,108	19,103
British Possessions in S. Africa	3,260	3,591	11,933	13,903	1,075	1,206	3,854	4,570
British East Indies	12,840	19,890	37,509	59,427	5,610	8,475	16,393	24,673
Australasia	15,885	22,080	59,487	81,958	6,027	8,008	23,272	30,067
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	3,731	2,772	16,933	12,665	1,770	1,041	8,539	4,759
Other Countries	21,944	25,280	71,052	86,303	7,896	10,748	25,663	29,093
Total.....	69,749	85,355	245,679	301,630	28,377	34,662	102,686	115,952
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	26,215	36,389	71,349	86,382	12,449	18,224	32,513	43,003
Butter	2,990	2,384	16,449	13,500	1,499	1,120	8,172	6,373
Cheese	1,869	1,419	6,648	5,228	831	593	2,916	2,214
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	51,462	46,076	57,467	51,373	13,859	15,477	16,223	16,686
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	90,445	103,502	...	...	39,035	54,880
Hops .....cwts	1,967	1,467	7,499	5,203	792	455	3,547	1,691
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	—	—	159,232	190,456	—	...	74,319	91,152
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	122,977	155,421	...	...	54,077	68,330
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	80,688	79,425	65,326	60,042	33,057	41,124	28,605	29,875
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ..... proof gal	3,180	3,123	646	641	1,855	805	455	275
United States	33,794	39,209	12,842	16,848	14,057	18,609	5,550	8,350
West Coast of Africa (British)	15,666	17,318	3,528	4,368	11,166	13,552	2,322	2,968
British Possessions in South Africa...	49,946	65,204	22,661	30,335	27,035	18,864	13,269	8,299
British East Indies	103,691	117,347	45,411	51,644	57,128	64,007	25,079	27,765
Australasia	185,832	252,116	62,496	84,154	84,878	99,680	30,435	31,557
British North America.....	23,611	23,936	8,242	9,194	15,694	11,089	4,970	3,910
Other Countries	93,475	119,448	38,762	49,335	47,846	60,533	20,558	25,590
Total.....	509,195	637,706	194,588	246,519	259,659	287,139	102,618	108,714
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .....cwt.	14,942	29,899	9,784	16,798	9,193	17,664	5,756	10,078
Denmark	25,381	32,001	16,691	14,098	14,307	16,963	8,144	7,709
Holland.....	14,201	16,818	8,285	10,127	6,803	9,864	3,957	5,922
Belgium	2,936	3,620	1,677	2,143	939	2,275	515	1,398
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	13,338	20,843	6,901	12,662	7,113	12,042	3,660	7,750
Italy	7,650	6,146	4,085	3,745	4,420	3,566	2,347	2,243
Other Countries	53,761	69,373	31,490	40,076	28,813	37,944	16,691	22,100
Total.....	132,209	178,700	78,913	99,559	71,588	100,318	41,070	57,200
Other Articles.....	...	...	213,236	288,212	...	...	92,631	134,152
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	1,329,508	1,607,027	...	...	598,412	730,222
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	26,467	30,195	13,039	12,982	6,006	13,526	2,906	5,891
Sweden and Norway.....	235,633	283,357	111,530	122,989	99,768	111,971	46,515	47,251
Denmark	140,220	201,885	63,352	85,024	38,693	72,659	17,016	30,503
Germany	255,462	427,892	116,142	181,686	82,508	196,105	37,385	81,308
Holland	51,353	84,590	22,873	37,567	24,456	40,198	10,793	16,968
France	804,856	990,952	362,843	409,694	403,953	451,938	183,400	184,714
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	96,186	123,087	46,596	54,429	39,913	63,339	19,040	27,935
Spain and Canaries	318,549	422,564	155,459	192,406	162,985	214,116	79,567	98,980
Italy	548,398	705,763	249,577	287,640	288,428	316,553	125,759	128,611
Turkey	54,362	67,817	27,286	33,932	18,744	33,516	9,388	15,744
Egypt	206,572	277,867	104,693	129,903	115,889	130,977	58,517	61,328
Brazil	141,979	182,900	81,543	101,543	57,276	89,331	32,457	49,291
Gibraltar	46,738	54,776	22,642	26,191	20,058	16,013	9,244	7,760
Malta	53,627	38,042	28,286	18,862	30,045	11,071	15,214	5,811
British East Indies	282,399	263,703	149,479	130,236	132,597	128,407	72,513	63,320
Other Countries	825,642	943,089	477,059	494,843	370,267	418,811	219,290	217,343
Total.....	4,088,443	5,098,459	2,032,399	2,319,927	1,891,586	2,308,521	939,104	1,042,758
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	1,384,834	1,510,785	...	...	653,285	659,718	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	255,800	202,100	11,123	10,985	170,800	68,900	7,202	3,378
Holland	17,400	124,500	765	4,395	8,600	74,800	439	2,332
Belgium	73,000	16,000	3,830	1,074	39,300	12,200	2,607	827
France	39,800	50,200	1,739	2,166	38,400	6,300	1,672	263
United States	1,559,200	3,000,700	54,030	109,348	395,200	797,700	12,604	38,081
British North America.....	15,200	77,500	493	3,298	7,500	49,400	307	2,232
Other Countries	243,600	79,800	13,376	5,667	81,400	12,800	4,989	711
Total.....	2,204,000	3,550,800	85,356	136,933	741,200	1,022,100	29,820	47,824
Other Articles	...	...	281,276	303,917	...	...	121,604	138,493
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	...	...	2,399,031	2,760,777	...	...	1,090,528	1,229,075

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IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	248,400	150,400	16,991	14,581	85,600	55,900	5,293	5,043
Sweden and Norway	1,032,800	1,135,000	29,285	34,609	460,000	460,200	13,142	14,425
Denmark	906,600	1,044,700	23,114	29,982	290,600	459,100	7,391	12,990
Germany	6,788,800	7,529,300	285,550	343,150	3,101,200	3,421,000	128,438	161,036
Holland	5,785,500	5,105,000	171,271	171,661	2,702,200	2,240,500	79,053	74,431
Belgium	1,094,600	1,234,600	51,325	52,511	460,200	539,600	20,591	22,838
France	1,583,300	1,337,900	71,235	71,874	769,400	545,100	33,249	31,215
Italy	286,900	51,300	8,728	2,819	128,500	27,100	3,844	961
Austrian Territories	2,764,100	1,391,400	82,765	51,578	1,284,900	634,800	38,130	23,249
Roumania	653,300	886,900	19,746	28,668	580,700	577,500	17,757	18,904
Turkey	2,742,000	1,395,000	76,445	44,962	1,406,700	891,500	39,519	28,798
Egypt	342,000	395,700	9,016	11,366	191,600	213,800	4,959	6,108
China and Hong Kong	2,753,700	1,238,200	73,102	37,423	1,346,100	859,000	34,443	25,798
Japan	2,895,300	3,948,600	93,880	197,452	1,001,700	1,870,500	35,470	92,991
British East Indies—Bombay	1,629,000	1,847,700	47,883	62,420	692,800	1,038,500	20,130	34,918
Madras	1,650,400	1,300,300	47,141	46,581	1,604,100	651,400	29,070	23,654
Bengal and Burmah	1,103,500	1,333,600	35,496	50,484	427,000	770,700	14,142	28,496
Straits Settlements	208,000	202,800	5,508	6,485	72,000	140,000	1,883	4,474
Ceylon	25,500	15,000	740	435	5,000	5,000	150	180
Other Countries	1,940,900	1,661,300	67,308	67,182	830,700	824,500	28,791	33,429
Total	36,344,600	33,204,700	1,216,529	1,326,223	16,901,000	16,225,700	555,435	643,938
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	56,200	58,000	4,625	5,006	23,100	17,300	2,021	1,579
Sweden and Norway	85,600	104,300	3,500	4,386	36,500	38,600	1,496	1,727
Denmark	125,800	130,000	4,060	4,434	37,000	63,900	1,194	2,148
Germany	31,800	36,800	1,981	1,760	25,200	25,900	1,365	990
Holland	161,500	140,700	5,724	5,521	68,000	84,200	2,528	3,264
Belgium	31,800	17,500	1,994	1,111	14,000	6,700	880	453
France	56,600	54,200	4,070	3,804	18,800	13,900	1,366	1,095
Italy	35,900	18,700	1,985	1,331	19,900	13,100	944	888
Austrian Territories	76,600	33,000	3,428	1,516	20,000	16,800	950	823
Roumania	15,600	33,000	562	1,287	13,000	23,000	472	929
Turkey	995,100	459,100	35,217	19,369	500,300	289,600	16,844	12,252
Egypt	189,800	273,000	7,582	10,766	77,300	149,400	3,042	5,969
China and Hong Kong	60,400	1,500	2,765	150	400	1,500	13	150
Japan	8,000	23,000	522	779	3,600	6,100	230	414
British East Indies—Bombay	779,300	951,700	33,227	43,807	306,500	443,000	12,942	19,401
Madras	1,498,700	664,500	78,637	35,250	605,900	270,500	30,279	15,197
Bengal and Burmah	1,532,000	1,780,300	76,760	88,060	688,200	775,000	33,753	36,848
Straits Settlements	361,200	335,400	17,025	16,959	235,700	125,400	10,684	6,650
Ceylon	25,600	2,600	1,177	150	15,600	...	753	...
Other Countries	1,037,400	1,145,500	50,655	54,985	428,000	657,600	20,622	29,618
Total	7,169,900	6,260,800	325,496	300,431	3,137,000	3,021,500	142,383	140,395
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	304,600	206,400	21,616	19,587	108,700	73,200	7,314	6,622
Sweden and Norway	1,118,400	1,239,300	32,785	38,995	496,500	498,800	14,638	16,152
Denmark	1,032,400	1,174,700	27,174	34,416	327,600	523,000	8,585	15,138
Germany	6,820,600	7,566,100	287,531	344,910	3,128,400	3,446,900	129,803	162,026
Holland	5,947,000	5,245,700	176,995	177,182	2,770,200	2,324,700	81,581	77,695
Belgium	1,126,400	1,252,100	53,319	53,622	474,200	546,300	21,471	23,291
France	1,639,900	1,392,100	75,305	75,673	788,200	559,000	34,615	32,310
Italy	322,800	70,000	10,713	4,150	148,400	40,200	4,788	1,849
Austrian Territories	2,840,700	1,421,400	86,193	53,094	1,304,900	651,600	39,080	24,072
Roumania	668,900	919,900	20,308	29,955	593,700	600,500	18,229	19,833
Turkey	3,737,100	1,854,100	111,662	64,331	1,907,000	1,181,100	56,363	41,050
Egypt	531,800	668,700	16,598	22,132	268,900	363,200	8,001	12,077
China and Hong Kong	2,814,100	1,239,700	75,867	37,573	1,346,500	860,500	34,451	25,948
Japan	3,813,300	3,971,600	94,402	198,231	1,005,300	1,876,600	35,700	93,405
British East Indies—Bombay	2,408,300	2,799,400	81,110	106,227	999,300	1,481,500	33,072	54,319
Madras	3,147,100	1,964,800	125,778	81,831	1,670,000	921,900	59,349	38,851
Bengal and Burmah	2,642,500	3,113,900	112,256	138,544	1,115,200	1,545,700	47,895	65,344
Straits Settlements	569,200	528,200	22,533	23,444	307,700	265,400	12,567	11,124
Ceylon	51,100	17,600	1,917	585	20,600	5,000	903	180
Other Countries	2,978,300	2,806,800	117,963	122,167	1,258,700	1,482,100	49,413	63,047
Total	43,514,500	39,465,500	1,552,025	1,626,654	20,038,000	19,247,200	697,818	784,333
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany ... yds	1,640,700	3,322,800	21,520	42,000	683,700	1,356,800	8,995	17,361
Holland	2,574,700	3,237,500	22,841	30,635	966,200	1,422,100	8,834	14,028
Belgium	2,927,400	3,810,200	39,735	51,224	1,444,000	2,027,700	19,799	27,365
France	743,600	1,205,800	11,132	18,273	340,700	709,000	5,695	10,159
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	845,800	1,957,000	6,836	15,688	276,600	1,010,300	2,395	8,420
Italy	4,642,400	595,000	34,262	7,492	2,240,700	345,500	16,028	4,318
Austrian Territories	63,500	249,600	621	2,118	6,400	109,600	50	984
Greece	1,392,800	1,547,700	12,692	15,650	777,100	732,700	7,072	7,305
Turkey	24,127,000	8,537,000	193,287	73,688	12,345,500	5,259,000	98,712	45,005
Egypt	8,845,000	7,907,100	57,641	58,733	4,178,000	4,351,000	26,553	33,929
Algeria	7,900	...	62	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco	1,617,400	1,142,900	14,182	10,470	900,500	514,600	7,991	4,929
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	906,100	1,981,100	6,299	17,160	397,800	843,900	2,973	7,224
Persia	2,843,900	573,400	23,870	4,758	1,732,600	189,200	14,721	1,522
Dutch Possessions in India	4,607,500	4,520,300	36,747	41,543	2,077,100	2,194,100	17,243	20,166
Philippine Islands	725,100	292,400	4,411	1,908	117,900	106,600	647	735
China and Hong Kong	49,726,000	78,245,600	363,199	673,701	23,057,500	35,270,900	162,844	306,764
Japan	9,301,000	5,455,800	71,176	49,590	3,768,100	3,119,000	26,337	26,884
United States	463,000	768,400	9,542	13,920	206,200	427,100	4,351	7,952
Foreign West Indies	387,800	432,030	3,529	3,384	265,400	201,000	2,418	1,670
Mexico	32,000	41,800	257	473	28,500	22,000	224	150
Central America	3,331,900	2,159,700	20,490	14,548	1,317,800	810,900	8,287	5,446

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Republic of Colombia .....yards	1,125,200	1,930,100	7,198	14,734	461,300	832,300	2,968	6,233
Venezuela	356,500	433,100	2,805	3,845	163,500	286,500	1,297	2,534
Peru	617,800	1,738,200	4,445	12,628	345,300	746,400	2,469	5,022
Chili	5,036,300	2,019,500	29,485	14,095	2,693,800	1,325,200	17,061	8,734
Brazil	1,642,500	1,505,200	13,217	11,348	713,700	747,400	5,575	5,539
Uruguay	985,000	1,240,100	8,502	9,451	414,500	581,400	3,737	4,330
Argentine Republic	3,973,300	4,231,700	29,486	33,680	1,955,200	1,994,300	15,164	16,346
Gibraltar	311,500	49,200	2,690	401	57,700	32,000	595	250
Malta	548,100	161,600	4,781	1,492	191,700	69,900	1,645	651
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,636,000	3,288,600	18,588	25,540	1,236,700	1,393,700	8,275	11,361
British Possessions in South Africa	512,100	839,200	5,514	9,084	257,800	343,100	2,694	4,017
British East Indies:—Bombay	77,849,500	46,491,700	506,321	341,397	29,328,700	27,496,100	191,380	203,727
Madras	21,941,300	3,420,500	170,551	26,667	15,454,600	1,790,900	120,301	14,039
Bengal and Burmah	108,830,500	130,380,000	739,777	928,012	45,800,700	72,535,400	303,049	507,161
Straits Settlements	6,298,400	6,761,100	43,266	50,004	3,496,700	3,737,600	23,251	27,144
Ceylon	2,474,500	948,800	20,547	9,139	1,223,300	548,900	10,152	5,346
Australasia	3,472,600	4,273,100	41,324	54,396	1,679,200	1,784,900	19,704	24,822
British North America	45,100	112,900	529	1,330	22,900	39,300	256	472
British West India Islands & Guiana	1,171,100	1,240,500	9,855	10,084	441,600	663,000	3,786	5,428
Other Countries	10,412,500	7,301,200	73,105	60,608	4,609,600	4,425,300	32,807	36,890
Total	371,992,300	346,349,400	2,686,317	2,764,951	167,676,800	182,387,600	1,208,334	1,441,662
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	1,037,200	3,346,400	14,303	44,425	496,100	1,508,000	6,768	18,322
Holland	2,793,900	3,169,300	38,516	39,727	1,132,800	1,457,600	15,636	18,293
Belgium	704,500	876,400	12,150	14,992	415,400	416,800	7,223	6,530
France	386,200	931,000	11,743	23,141	221,200	336,900	6,961	9,381
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,666,600	5,013,700	37,072	43,292	2,301,300	2,956,800	18,283	25,045
Italy	887,300	458,200	10,688	6,067	536,000	288,200	6,391	3,772
Austrian Territories	211,100	244,700	2,082	2,680	81,100	119,900	702	1,348
Greece	1,118,300	1,054,600	10,358	10,771	540,400	616,300	4,770	6,129
Turkey	12,972,700	6,629,300	114,230	60,687	7,237,800	3,986,100	63,664	38,594
Egypt	8,859,100	8,663,800	72,605	80,734	3,865,600	5,070,600	31,701	48,217
Algeria	145,000	59,600	1,514	565	73,100	12,[illegible]00	740	127
Morocco	4,834,500	3,629,100	42,382	32,389	2,774,000	2,025,200	24,827	18,108
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	687,900	518,300	6,838	5,558	270,900	228,800	2,649	2,428
Persia	1,074,900	531,200	11,066	5,534	661,300	119,700	6,612	1,150
Dutch Possessions in India	7,348,000	5,714,300	75,970	61,965	3,313,000	2,597,400	33,941	28,733
Philippine Islands	3,509,900	1,746,400	24,811	13,596	1,509,000	834,900	10,690	6,480
China and Hong Kong	12,587,100	25,417,100	115,096	258,035	5,310,100	11,872,500	49,778	120,485
Japan	2,509,900	3,825,800	22,704	35,582	967,400	1,703,100	9,033	15,985
United States	5,659,200	6,111,200	95,071	104,548	2,758,100	2,605,600	45,673	43,081
Foreign West Indies	2,593,900	2,862,400	20,977	23,295	1,169,600	1,468,400	9,555	11,982
Mexico	2,544,900	4,724,200	21,561	39,311	1,339,200	2,518,900	10,991	20,877
Central America	3,727,300	3,082,900	28,314	25,892	1,551,100	1,457,500	11,827	12,064
Republic of Colombia	3,850,500	5,518,000	26,482	45,042	1,447,300	2,967,100	9,991	24,177
Venezuela	3,451,800	4,129,000	28,108	35,071	1,483,900	2,157,800	11,852	18,687
Peru	1,138,100	2,502,300	9,191	21,310	586,600	1,078,400	4,655	9,604
Chili	3,836,800	3,424,900	31,992	33,471	1,818,200	1,793,400	14,660	16,870
Brazil	7,956,400	5,512,000	76,090	53,730	3,208,000	2,957,800	30,870	28,139
Uruguay	1,875,500	1,566,500	19,470	18,079	812,200	716,500	8,147	7,992
Argentine Republic	5,072,900	5,171,400	54,775	67,279	2,611,100	2,323,600	28,782	29,962
Gibraltar	540,400	237,100	5,336	2,304	228,800	118,400	2,249	1,148
Malta	368,200	302,300	3,637	3,270	151,300	193,000	1,556	2,136
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,034,100	3,121,100	21,049	33,752	883,000	1,481,300	9,485	16,180
British Possessions in South Africa	1,197,700	1,871,700	15,761	28,304	621,600	953,900	8,231	13,692
British East Indies:—Bombay	44,044,100	40,421,700	323,075	315,912	18,583,700	20,445,600	135,214	161,722
Madras	8,236,900	1,488,700	65,444	15,628	6,469,500	694,800	48,808	6,993
Bengal and Burmah	34,907,400	32,354,400	293,466	279,070	16,462,500	16,392,800	136,769	142,252
Straits Settlements	7,503,500	5,916,300	66,313	54,560	3,748,100	3,169,200	33,628	28,581
Ceylon	1,101,600	291,900	10,828	3,327	539,900	187,700	5,195	2,184
Australasia	5,824,000	8,524,700		109,855	2,832,000	4,238,600	40,090	59,840
British North America	821,100	1,117,000	10,196	13,657	296,400	322,500	4,087	3,752
West India Islands and Guiana	2,711,600	2,768,900	25,785	27,099	1,222,500	1,529,900	11,636	15,076
Other Countries	9,783,900	7,985,300	89,697	84,673	4,827,800	4,511,100	44,075	47,327
Total	227,121,500	223,135,100	2,048,870	2,176,179	107,358,900	112,465,100	968,395	1,093,445
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	1,785,700	6,482,800	22,391	82,173	1,122,800	2,545,200	14,187	32,668
Holland	2,582,900	2,842,500	37,218	40,910	1,064,800	1,261,800	15,770	18,044
Belgium	2,164,400	1,938,100	31,002	30,112	1,048,600	1,104,900	15,316	17,856
France	726,400	1,087,100	15,710	22,835	387,400	458,400	8,564	9,634
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	389,700	449,000	5,281	6,584	279,300	353,000	3,562	5,166
Italy	674,300	1,283,000	40,286	20,085	1,900,800	1,027,900	29,228	16,363
Austrian Territories	52,000	135,500	1,981	1,979	47,900	58,100	622	969
Greece	891,300	1,282,100	9,878	14,922	570,000	930,500	6,430	11,040
Turkey	25,798,200	13,819,800	264,122	134,073	13,327,800	6,761,300	138,002	69,500
Egypt	4,385,700	5,280,400	52,261	60,265	2,373,500	2,702,600	28,790	30,661
Algeria	54,100	30,000	716	343	24,400	13,300	296	153
Morocco	572,100	587,300	6,024	5,593	357,600	176,400	3,634	1,705
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	3,161,300	2,902,200	36,725	35,116	2,066,500	1,617,300	23,427	19,274
Persia	2,380,600	2,706,800	26,715	26,742	1,445,900	1,059,200	16,119	10,417
Dutch Possessions in India	12,525,700	11,453,300	112,020	119,956	6,004,600	5,128,900	54,538	56,082
Philippine Islands	995,500	2,057,100	8,008	12,314	289,800	754,000	2,617	4,974
China and Hong Kong	3,008,500	8,139,300	29,273	80,202	1,491,300	4,120,100	14,193	41,238
Japan	431,400	3,231,300	4,332	35,163	218,300	1,659,200	1,958	19,231
United States	1,807,300	1,392,300	39,897	31,527	762,700	503,600	16,031	11,763
Foreign West Indies	2,008,300	2,153,100	19,338	22,927	785,600	1,006,300	7,776	11,968
Mexico	1,952,400	3,895,100	18,410	33,541	937,500	2,202,200	8,477	19,482
Central America	3,830,400	3,333,900	32,214	30,342	1,642,100	1,742,600	13,748	15,741
Republic of Colombia	4,895,900	6,954,200	41,062	59,404	1,560,400	3,010,100	12,563	25,748
Venezuela	3,377,700	4,666,200	31,754	43,038	1,759,700	2,484,600	16,816	23,158
Peru	1,182,300	2,700,700	11,251	25,298	433,400	925,100	4,051	9,020
Chili	2,520,300	4,066,900	24,538	45,381	1,095,600	2,095,400	10,612	24,357

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			£	£			£	£
A—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Mannfs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—								
Brazil ..... yards	15,082,400	11,247,600	183,734	141,822	6,531,800	5,312,100	79,511	68,131
Uruguay	2,697,200	3,272,900	27,193	33,924	834,400	1,185,100	8,252	12,461
Argentine Republic	3,890,100	7,802,000	40,204	82,768	1,942,100	3,742,300	19,411	39,871
Gibraltar	55,100	72,400	657	833	32,100	33,800	363	390
Malta	178,600	79,400	2,350	1,028	118,300	52,700	1,510	699
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,809,800	3,576,500	37,553	44,374	1,220,900	1,722,900	15,935	21,313
British Possessions in South Africa	1,863,200	2,439,600	25,293	33,817	1,113,500	1,234,000	15,093	16,986
British East Indies—Bombay	17,951,000	27,726,000	142,149	211,777	7,443,800	13,721,000	56,207	103,572
Madras	3,938,500	2,438,700	39,354	23,673	2,922,200	1,063,400	29,622	11,423
Bengal and Burmah	4,253,500	8,513,600	43,460	82,386	1,809,200	4,118,300	18,492	40,930
Straits Settlements	2,764,500	2,420,100	24,957	24,301	1,107,800	1,440,900	9,852	14,191
Ceylon	914,100	562,500	9,295	5,844	467,700	406,400	4,887	4,191
Australasia	5,910,600	6,821,100	91,383	105,028	2,634,000	3,201,600	40,105	49,226
British North America	6,350,600	5,802,200	83,505	74,181	2,235,400	2,697,500	30,997	39,469
British West India Islands & Guiana	1,961,100	1,930,700	20,314	19,793	911,500	1,187,600	9,219	12,041
Other Countries	5,330,600	8,629,600	57,492	93,004	2,741,800	5,660,800	31,283	60,283
Total	162,205,300	188,204,800	1,751,299	2,002,378	77,064,800	92,482,400	837,086	997,389
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	1,821,300	2,689,700	33,596	43,174	896,400	1,206,600	17,158	19,762
Holland	2,290,100	4,403,800	40,442	71,841	1,142,400	2,100,900	20,040	35,523
Belgium	1,648,500	2,160,900	33,505	44,208	827,800	1,065,900	16,844	21,178
France	894,600	1,125,600	22,763	29,615	493,900	336,100	12,102	9,081
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	811,600	1,040,800	11,643	13,130	384,800	498,800	5,684	6,362
Italy	604,200	437,200	12,136	9,711	346,400	271,600	6,926	5,776
Austrian Territories	225,100	198,400	3,026	3,781	111,000	141,000	2,035	2,693
Greece	477,300	620,700	6,320	7,912	272,000	327,500	3,587	4,532
Turkey	4,982,700	3,263,300	58,743	37,262	2,963,500	1,900,000	33,894	21,883
Egypt	1,086,600	1,661,800	13,940	20,195	536,600	777,500	6,883	9,632
Algeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco	406,100	201,800	6,619	2,427	216,200	115,700	2,561	1,392
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,930,400	2,653,100	32,037	26,532	1,419,700	1,333,700	14,366	11,542
Persia	461,700	573,400	5,376	7,140	229,900	172,600	2,711	2,201
Dutch Possessions in India	2,232,300	2,295,400	23,498	29,607	1,165,100	920,200	12,384	12,301
Philippine Islands	891,000	1,233,000	10,165	13,629	463,600	798,300	4,526	7,594
China and Hong Kong	7,571,800	14,023,400	99,879	192,238	3,013,300	7,231,700	36,858	101,602
Japan	2,031,200	3,781,700	33,878	76,390	822,100	1,678,900	12,140	85,240
United States	9,885,600	8,238,100	272,029	237,373	4,624,700	3,701,800	128,273	108,555
Foreign West Indies	1,279,200	1,395,600	16,025	16,187	636,300	641,400	7,958	7,974
Mexico	748,300	1,295,200	9,257	14,646	385,900	710,900	4,814	8,111
Central America	1,705,900	1,820,600	19,334	20,372	712,000	822,500	8,094	9,261
Republic of Colombia	1,086,800	1,919,800	12,867	23,928	305,300	940,600	3,739	11,777
Venezuela	893,200	1,604,800	9,394	17,424	393,100	864,800	3,971	9,301
Peru	587,500	1,514,700	5,737	16,111	251,200	684,500	2,731	7,087
Chili	2,380,400	2,561,500	23,637	30,191	1,112,500	1,381,200	10,712	15,304
Brazil	6,391,500	3,891,100	81,570	51,527	3,046,300	1,644,900	33,373	21,248
Uruguay	1,921,600	2,000,400	21,950	22,682	794,200	949,700	8,823	10,191
Argentine Republic	2,349,800	5,640,900	26,638	68,848	1,192,100	3,020,400	13,484	36,993
Gibraltar	60,100	27,800	837	429	16,000	16,500	231	270
Malta	115,900	89,300	1,678	1,327	43,200	37,800	646	552
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,448,900	3,850,600	35,059	56,312	1,051,200	2,165,700	14,006	32,954
British Possessions in South Africa	2,395,700	4,001,800	36,832	63,933	1,445,000	2,058,400	22,137	32,462
British East Indies: Bombay	9,951,500	12,725,800	83,269	119,530	4,188,300	6,080,200	35,400	59,329
Madras	3,078,900	1,055,100	30,287	11,362	1,307,800	561,900	13,774	6,040
Bengal and Burmah	5,583,400	10,432,400	49,299	106,509	2,190,500	4,684,000	17,149	48,234
Straits Settlements	1,652,600	1,176,300	19,894	15,309	719,900	595,100	8,740	7,520
Ceylon	45,800	169,500	425	2,201	34,600	91,500	254	1,179
Australasia	10,306,000	14,164,100	162,514	231,695	4,619,600	7,204,000	72,161	115,654
British North America	2,455,000	2,632,000	42,182	48,851	1,157,500	1,230,600	19,954	22,508
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,553,700	1,873,100	17,586	22,347	727,700	952,000	8,159	11,689
Other Countries	4,273,500	6,240,300	61,824	90,002	2,322,900	3,685,100	34,013	52,220
Total	104,517,300	132,684,700	1,487,690	1,917,888	48,582,500	65,602,500	688,305	944,708
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	24,900	115,100	448	2,673	14,000	71,500	316	1,734
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	6,284,900	16,141,700	91,810	211,772	3,199,000	6,616,600	46,108	88,113
Holland	10,241,600	13,664,800	139,017	183,508	4,306,200	6,248,200	60,279	86,073
Belgium	7,444,800	8,785,600	116,392	140,536	3,735,800	4,615,300	59,182	72,930
France	2,750,800	4,349,500	61,348	93,864	1,443,200	1,840,400	33,322	38,255
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	6,713,700	8,460,500	60,832	78,694	3,242,000	4,818,900	29,924	44,993
Italy	8,818,200	2,773,400	97,372	43,355	5,023,900	1,933,200	58,573	30,229
Austrian Territories	651,700	828,200	8,710	10,558	246,400	428,600	3,409	5,994
Greece	3,879,700	4,505,100	39,248	49,255	2,159,500	2,607,000	21,859	29,006
Turkey	67,880,600	32,253,300	630,382	305,786	35,874,600	17,910,300	334,292	175,058
Egypt	23,176,400	23,513,100	196,447	219,927	10,953,700	12,901,700	93,927	121,739
Algeria	207,600	89,600	2,292	908	97,500	25,800	1,036	280
Morocco	7,430,100	5,561,100	68,207	50,879	4,248,300	2,831,900	39,013	26,134
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,685,700	8,054,700	81,899	84,366	4,154,900	4,023,700	43,415	40,468
Persia	6,761,100	4,384,800	67,027	44,174	4,069,700	1,531,700	40,163	15,290
Dutch Possessions in India	26,713,500	23,997,400	248,235	253,518	12,559,800	10,854,700	118,106	117,729
Philippine Islands	6,121,500	5,328,900	47,395	41,447	2,380,300	2,493,800	18,480	19,783
China and Hong Kong	72,893,400	125,825,400	607,447	1,204,176	32,872,200	58,495,200	263,673	570,089
Japan	14,276,000	16,295,500	132,154	196,770	5,776,600	8,161,200	49,503	97,385
United States	17,815,100	16,510,000	416,538	387,368	8,351,700	7,238,100	194,328	171,351
Foreign West Indies	6,274,200	6,843,100	59,869	65,793	2,856,900	3,317,100	27,707	33,594
Mexico	5,277,600	9,958,300	49,485	88,035	2,691,100	5,454,000	24,506	48,620
Central America	12,595,500	10,397,100	100,352	91,154	5,223,000	4,833,500	41,956	42,512
Republic of Colombia	10,958,400	16,322,100	87,609	143,108	3,774,300	7,750,100	29,261	67,935
Venezuela	8,079,200	10,833,100	72,061	99,378	3,800,200	5,823,700	33,936	53,680
Peru	3,525,700	8,455,900	30,624	75,347	1,616,500	3,434,400	13,906	30,733
Chili	13,773,800	12,072,800	109,652	123,138	6,720,100	6,595,200	53,045	65,265
Brazil	31,672,800	22,155,900	354,61	258,427	13,499,800	10,662,200	154,329	123,057

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			£	£			£	£
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*								
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	7,479,300	8,079,900	77,115	84,136	2,855,300	3,432,700	28,959	34,974
Argentine Republic	15,286,100	22,846,000	151,103	252,575	7,700,500	11,080,600	76,841	123,172
Gibraltar	967,100	386,500	9,520	3,967	334,600	200,700	3,438	2,058
Malta	1,210,800	632,500	12,446	7,117	504,500	353,400	5,357	4,038
West Coast of Africa (British)	9,928,800	13,838,200	112,249	160,113	4,391,800	6,765,000	47,701	81,943
British Possessions in South Africa	5,968,900	9,152,300	83,435	133,138	3,438,100	4,589,400	48,190	67,157
British East Indies:—Bombay	149,807,800	127,426,800	1,055,014	989,682	59,556,200	67,770,700	418,401	528,726
Madras	37,195,600	8,403,000	305,636	80,330	26,154,100	4,111,000	212,505	38,495
Bengal and Burmah	153,564,800	181,680,400	1,126,002	1,395,977	66,262,900	97,730,500	475,459	738,577
Straits Settlements	18,219,000	16,273,800	154,430	144,174	9,072,500	8,942,800	75,471	77,436
Ceylon	4,536,000	1,972,700	41,095	20,511	2,265,500	1,234,500	20,488	12,900
Australasia	25,523,400	33,783,200	377,470	500,996	11,765,900	16,429,300	172,082	249,564
British North America	9,672,100	9,668,700	136,436	138,097	3,712,500	4,292,600	55,328	62,244
British West India Islands & Guiana	7,397,500	7,813,200	73,540	79,323	3,303,300	4,332,500	32,800	44,234
Other Countries	29,800,500	30,171,000	282,118	328,692	14,502,100	18,296,900	142,178	197,125
Total	865,861,300	890,489,100	7,974,624	8,864,069	400,697,000	453,009,100	3,702,436	4,478,938
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	450,253	411,297	...	...	200,414	188,217
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	145,896	164,340	43,788	50,878	64,326	77,824	19,617	24,039
Other kinds	...	...	27,799	41,050	...	...	12,770	21,454
Thread for sewing or stitching ....lbs	3,134,700	4,651,400	444,725	594,453	1,558,700	2,174,100	216,522	277,061
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	318,488	414,102	...	...	144,919	200,291
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	9,259,677	10,375,849	...	...	4,296,678	5,190,000
Jute Yarn—To Germany....lbs	42,500	92,600	376	1,040	3,300	42,100	37	408
Spain and Canaries	1,037,100	473,700	11,972	5,569	619,500	262,700	7,049	3,201
United States	417,800	84,300	4,065	962	220,600	75,700	2,245	861
Brazil	2,621,500	2,908,400	28,117	31,369	1,304,500	1,151,500	13,840	12,885
Other Countries	1,373,900	1,404,100	13,257	13,161	714,000	681,100	6,586	6,238
Total	5,492,800	4,963,100	57,787	52,101	2,861,900	2,193,100	29,757	23,593
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany....yards	380,600	572,300	3,185	4,944	138,100	163,800	1,140	1,467
France	611,300	245,400	3,793	2,533	297,500	156,300	1,900	1,378
United States	18,461,900	26,755,900	152,799	219,278	7,311,000	12,592,300	59,622	100,222
Brazil	849,600	595,700	7,367	5,212	274,900	373,100	2,466	3,425
Argentine Republic	5,071,800	8,446,800	39,964	67,664	3,011,400	3,456,800	23,993	28,807
British North America	1,766,700	2,594,400	17,904	26,586	991,200	1,182,400	9,421	13,046
Other Countries	8,041,900	8,111,700	80,455	88,254	3,947,000	4,535,700	38,045	46,258
Total	35,183,800	47,322,200	305,467	414,471	15,971,100	22,460,400	136,587	194,603
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	9,214	10,975	...	...	5,464	5,732
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	314,681	425,446	...	...	142,051	200,335
Linen Yarn—To Germany ....lbs	392,600	504,800	32,026	43,366	182,600	252,000	15,203	21,316
Holland	362,500	381,300	13,224	13,680	163,200	146,500	5,421	5,172
Belgium	245,600	384,400	18,231	26,010	124,400	217,000	9,138	14,452
France	258,300	326,800	25,908	36,291	130,000	151,600	12,706	17,098
Spain and Canaries	659,200	523,200	25,988	20,079	229,300	242,500	9,433	9,095
Italy	29,400	9,400	1,349	510	8,000	800	370	62
United States	76,400	69,900	2,601	2,249	41,600	55,100	1,414	1,763
Other Countries	389,400	895,100	17,281	36,121	144,300	426,500	6,797	17,152
Total	2,413,400	3,094,900	136,608	178,306	1,023,400	1,492,000	60,482	86,110
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany ....yards	562,900	759,100	26,695	34,432	256,400	406,000	11,887	18,580
France	452,900	834,200	20,527	24,087	181,500	262,400	7,841	8,455
Spain and Canaries	214,100	219,400	7,790	8,513	83,400	90,900	3,024	3,629
Italy	169,700	168,100	5,843	6,491	82,200	92,000	2,975	3,315
Philippine Islands	26,500	20,200	876	730	5,700	7,300	141	303
United States	27,099,900	25,394,900	473,233	476,294	12,836,100	10,745,600	221,646	201,524
Foreign West Indies	2,038,000	1,747,100	37,113	34,001	966,100	942,900	16,885	18,415
Mexico	157,200	438,100	4,164	9,155	80,300	198,700	1,985	3,805
Republic of Colombia	726,900	963,600	9,403	13,165	232,700	412,700	3,251	5,416
Brazil	527,900	381,100	17,909	12,811	240,700	154,900	7,959	5,356
Argentine Republic	46,100	214,800	1,951	4,703	19,000	123,400	620	2,113
British East Indies	633,000	712,600	16,409	19,803	312,800	351,900	8,349	9,443
Australasia	1,836,500	2,436,100	49,715	62,023	837,700	1,076,400	22,300	28,062
British North America	2,187,400	2,798,600	34,812	45,048	850,200	959,500	12,728	16,605
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	134,200	146,800	2,608	3,914	59,100	78,600	1,058	1,765
Other Countries	2,538,600	3,260,900	60,450	77,683	1,102,500	1,388,500	27,410	34,577
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	34,753,300	35,565,100	657,631	702,292	15,964,200	15,126,800	299,894	306,270
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	3,890,200	3,966,500	81,658	90,919	1,866,500	1,761,300	36,627	38,737
Total: Sailcloth	708,300	964,000	30,209	39,642	315,700	403,600	13,538	16,356
Total	39,351,800	40,494,600	769,498	832,853	18,146,400	17,291,700	350,059	361,363
Thread for Sewing....lbs	352,100	437,000	39,481	45,619	164,500	184,300	18,546	18,626
Other Articles	...	...	169,661	181,595	...	...	78,420	82,327
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	978,640	1,060,067	...	...	447,025	462,316
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	11,329	9,265	5,951	5,218	5,484	4,401	2,544	2,061
Holland	974	504	565	491	494	284	297	270
France	30,950	12,315	15,643	7,745	13,554	4,950	7,084	3,247
United States	88,104	107,930	31,486	26,857	40,478	34,371	13,581	10,030
Other Countries	10,805	33,047	7,896	14,090	5,697	16,899	3,938	6,758
Total	142,162	163,061	61,541	54,401	65,707	60,905	27,444	22,366

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	201,402	336,818	24,439	41,831	117,668	154,546	13,803	19,605
United States	104,241	104,901	9,176	10,877	58,471	55,103	4,661	5,734
Australasia	20,425	39,660	1,966	4,132	5,095	20,779	481	2,174
Other Countries	98,892	104,880	11,952	13,195	52,278	46,776	6,007	6,210
Total	424,960	586,259	47,533	70,035	233,512	277,204	24,952	33,723
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	60,912	89,156	...	...	30,819	35,151
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	4,160	10,344	...	...	1,610	5,528
Lace	...	...	38,727	36,904	...	...	13,667	15,017
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	843	2,110	...	...	331	806
Australasia	...	...	7,957	8,189	...	...	2,989	2,660
Other Countries	...	...	13,537	12,092	...	...	7,657	5,893
Total	...	...	22,337	22,391	...	...	10,977	9,359
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	1,485	4,901	...	...	702	3,167
France	...	...	4,558	4,234	...	...	1,838	1,388
United States	...	...	24,577	14,161	...	...	12,602	8,697
Australasia	...	...	5,079	6,149	...	...	1,296	2,066
British North America	...	...	5,192	8,020	...	...	2,797	3,438
Other Countries	...	...	16,610	27,350	...	...	6,628	12,890
Total	...	...	57,501	64,815	...	...	25,863	31,646
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	231,170	293,645	...	...	107,888	130,424
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia.. lbs	322,100	446,400	32,685	52,392	121,800	174,900	12,866	20,614
Sweden and Norway	644,500	723,300	54,231	61,003	327,600	327,400	27,389	27,847
Denmark	184,000	361,700	16,160	31,974	59,600	148,400	5,196	13,161
Germany	4,079,700	6,091,600	343,958	566,171	2,064,100	2,811,900	173,237	261,003
Holland	623,800	492,000	52,338	45,441	305,100	165,000	26,770	15,487
Belgium	564,500	346,600	47,610	31,691	237,100	151,500	20,076	13,694
France	544,200	611,400	50,325	62,928	299,700	272,200	27,486	23,062
United States	253,000	150,900	26,070	16,649	115,400	79,300	11,517	8,669
Other Countries	479,600	560,200	45,886	59,158	223,700	221,300	20,680	23,730
Total	7,695,400	9,784,100	669,263	928,407	3,754,100	4,351,900	325,217	412,267
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	1,553,000	1,308,700	190,207	223,356	718,300	561,300	87,152	95,465
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum	829,700	904,700	16,594	17,604	385,900	395,400	8,079	7,741
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	56,600	58,600	6,882	6,753	38,000	38,500	4,872	4,286
Germany	856,200	1,290,900	157,330	204,495	411,900	619,600	68,491	98,578
Holland	597,800	710,500	65,076	72,730	296,600	383,600	33,533	38,671
Belgium	911,900	1,468,000	121,555	158,844	462,400	795,800	61,855	85,521
France	679,100	1,006,100	96,293	132,428	378,300	422,600	55,979	61,742
Italy	114,900	95,600	20,149	20,362	79,200	71,300	14,376	16,127
Turkey	288,100	158,800	28,775	16,494	129,100	91,000	12,887	10,872
China and Hong Kong	305,000	494,200	16,601	29,052	203,600	281,100	9,905	15,847
Japan	183,400	240,800	25,493	22,751	81,600	143,100	11,170	12,510
United States	1,925,400	3,375,400	247,218	350,441	882,100	1,706,900	106,682	158,882
Peru	44,400	82,100	5,530	8,428	22,400	48,700	2,479	4,795
Chili	180,700	336,600	24,161	38,202	77,100	146,900	10,562	13,482
Brazil	443,000	217,500	36,928	22,660	225,800	93,500	19,596	10,046
Uruguay	118,700	218,700	14,554	20,074	20,700	53,100	3,819	5,199
Argentine Republic	123,700	421,100	22,699	52,789	44,300	158,000	7,716	18,967
British Possessions in S. Africa	200,000	405,800	12,846	28,121	119,300	222,400	7,814	16,430
British East Indies	197,300	233,000	14,710	16,731	77,600	119,100	6,588	7,223
Australasia	1,469,000	1,521,600	94,408	112,439	728,100	645,100	43,948	48,606
British North America	411,600	472,300	44,658	53,569	228,200	281,600	25,139	31,325
Other Countries	708,200	928,900	86,427	105,330	314,900	537,000	45,265	59,098
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	1,905,200	2,120,100	409,076	461,208	797,100	937,400	175,467	196,204
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,299,400	4,136,100	239,183	369,349	1,148,400	2,061,200	117,576	189,103
Narrow, all Wool	226,100	265,600	31,059	35,020	114,800	124,300	15,183	15,810
Do Mixed with other Materials	78,700	64,300	6,055	5,041	42,200	32,400	3,115	2,635
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	1,833,500	2,071,300	248,580	293,274	956,300	1,060,700	132,522	156,283
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,065,400	3,383,300	133,042	218,369	1,107,000	1,711,200	71,777	109,577
Narrow, all Wool....yards	424,600	684,400	36,366	50,421	254,100	326,600	20,888	24,798
Do Mixed with other Materials	982,100	1,011,400	38,932	40,011	401,300	605,100	16,148	23,797
Total	9,815,000	13,736,500	1,142,293	1,472,693	4,821,200	6,858,900	552,676	718,207
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yd	425,100	310,500	14,714	11,883	299,400	198,700	10,490	7,601
Germany	452,300	476,300	60,844	75,527	221,800	216,500	26,827	32,856
Holland	1,103,300	1,071,400	53,320	55,843	492,600	494,400	24,101	26,651
Belgium	1,506,100	981,800	80,363	57,966	677,700	536,600	37,335	32,713
France	3,185,000	3,815,100	249,044	256,717	1,705,500	1,906,400	126,889	131,509
Italy	1,516,900	723,300	82,937	65,120	879,600	388,900	51,809	36,960
Turkey	663,600	166,400	29,571	8,185	380,800	68,300	17,082	4,050
China and Hong Kong	1,527,300	2,127,200	52,804	81,635	643,000	1,077,900	22,110	41,307
Japan	483,200	815,900	20,363	31,277	255,700	338,200	12,194	12,930
United States	12,506,500	12,022,800	922,369	844,329	5,779,200	5,345,000	410,472	363,600
Peru	28,200	70,200	1,900	4,277	12,700	25,700	755	1,580
Chili	255,200	345,800	15,107	27,183	112,200	117,800	5,473	8,999
Brazil	472,100	327,700	29,343	25,913	244,800	135,700	15,261	11,312
Uruguay	268,900	257,800	14,089	19,382	76,400	107,700	4,608	7,948
Argentine Republic	235,300	451,200	17,023	44,718	116,200	231,000	7,089	19,886
British Possessions in S. Africa	365,600	653,700	19,620	34,810	207,700	326,000	11,710	18,277
British East Indies	363,100	410,500	20,328	23,277	184,500	226,400	10,287	12,027
Australasia	2,203,600	2,404,000	144,042	179,599	746,400	788,200	52,673	61,247
British North America	1,939,300	2,171,500	114,555	127,213	926,700	1,105,600	59,264	68,665
Other Countries	2,238,200	1,746,600	109,781	106,094	1,262,500	951,000	59,009	58,556

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1899.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	5,230,000	5,019,400	872,949	834,643	2,575,100	2,221,000	415,655	371,642
Do mixed with other materials	985,800	1,107,400	129,255	132,817	449,400	606,500	60,030	67,536
Narrow, all Wool	499,100	342,700	85,517	50,783	190,100	156,200	32,720	23,807
Do mixed with other materials	554,200	415,200	62,327	44,237	236,500	168,000	27,453	17,471
Stuffs, all Wool	3,099,000	3,330,700	163,370	182,983	1,488,100	1,531,200	79,753	78,469
Do mixed with other materials	21,370,700	21,134,300	738,749	835,485	10,286,200	9,903,100	349,827	399,749
Total	31,738,800	31,349,700	2,052,167	2,080,948	15,225,400	14,586,000	965,438	958,674
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	25,200	26,100	2,836	2,627	15,600	10,000	1,600	1,012
Wool and Mohair Plushes	17,500	27,200	1,954	3,106	7,200	4,200	670	713
Flannels	2,500,300	3,248,500	80,345	105,176	993,200	1,422,500	32,444	46,264
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	17,800	21,900	2,655	3,157	9,800	10,800	1,465	1,463
Holland	172,500	205,400	17,859	22,480	122,100	148,300	12,535	16,049
Belgium	33,400	35,600	4,373	4,239	14,600	16,900	2,257	1,809
France	114,000	71,400	11,261	6,509	51,000	33,300	4,811	3,447
Spain and Canaries	5,300	7,900	717	684	1,600	6,900	178	535
United States	142,900	160,500	25,634	26,893	60,600	99,400	10,983	14,637
Chili	129,000	55,100	11,894	5,624	48,100	27,300	5,531	3,248
Argentine Republic	129,100	180,000	16,758	19,031	66,000	72,300	8,887	8,335
Australasia	103,900	207,400	9,225	20,487	48,100	80,900	4,389	8,477
British North America	679,900	689,900	55,214	55,085	353,300	376,000	31,587	35,069
Other Countries	220,600	293,000	22,219	31,769	105,100	138,600	11,105	14,942
Total	1,748,400	1,928,100	177,809	195,958	880,300	1,010,700	93,728	108,011
Blankets ... pairs	275,600	342,425	112,864	128,931	128,221	162,683	53,936	60,417
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	—	—	150,790	173,602	—	—	72,376	84,530
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	—	—	111,278	148,504	—	—	57,865	68,650
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	—	—	3,832,336	4,311,545	—	—	1,830,733	2,046,488
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	—	17,300,529	19,547,381	...	—	8,060,324	9,461,438
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	15,761	21,061	60,552	83,091	7,856	11,030	29,965	41,660
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	72,429	90,200	154,930	209,999	32,402	50,968	69,836	117,863
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	48,854	79,676	128,190	212,121	18,449	38,116	48,353	100,645
Mixed or yellow metal	39,878	54,399	84,139	117,563	14,190	31,033	31,095	66,542
Total of Copper	161,161	224,275	367,259	539,683	65,041	120,117	149,284	285,050
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	7,017	10,853	...	...	2,725	4,996
Sweden and Norway	...	...	4,419	9,708	...	...	1,936	4,022
Germany	...	...	15,896	17,017	...	...	7,829	7,951
Holland	...	...	13,815	15,562	...	...	8,052	7,008
Belgium	...	...	10,718	11,157	...	...	4,940	5,708
France	...	...	8,695	9,675	...	...	3,588	4,586
Spain and Canaries	...	...	4,072	5,084	...	...	1,945	2,239
United States	...	...	33,075	29,184	...	...	16,383	13,730
Foreign West Indies	...	—	4,744	1,778	...	...	2,088	904
Chili	...	...	4,273	8,463	...	...	1,741	3,647
Brazil	...	...	25,682	18,587	...	...	10,612	9,330
Argentine Republic	...	...	5,357	9,118	...	...	2,120	4,635
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	20,559	28,241	...	...	9,010	11,025
British East Indies	...	...	28,726	32,669	...	...	12,271	14,165
Australasia	...	...	36,555	57,362	...	...	17,308	28,463
British North America	...	...	7,547	10,094	...	...	4,301	4,322
Other Countries	...	...	42,954	63,116	...	...	17,638	29,418
Total	...	...	274,104	337,668	...	...	124,487	156,149
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	175,281	221,767	...	...	77,688	104,672
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	642	701	1,578	2,505	36	313	130	1,362
Sweden and Norway	1,271	6,032	2,610	12,517	974	1,996	1,946	4,618
Denmark	1,219	933	2,409	2,111	30	213	79	551
Germany	2,213	13,117	4,718	30,785	517	8,711	939	18,726
Holland	8,736	19,623	20,336	43,815	3,816	12,330	8,111	28,770
Belgium	6,397	7,630	16,143	27,731	3,417	4,836	7,318	15,332
France	5,512	3,158	11,508	8,878	2,472	1,029	5,619	2,664
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,642	1,045	2,929	4,206	40	205	84	501
Spain and Canaries	2,977	580	6,179	2,467	89	319	176	1,426
Italy	13,075	15,431	27,773	32,591	6,631	7,373	14,705	15,928
United States	1,706	7,714	7,929	40,963	945	2,981	3,830	14,248
Australasia	3,242	1,469	7,285	3,860	2,066	199	4,476	645
British North America	75	867	209	3,033	75	404	209	1,260
Other Countries	12,355	22,034	29,600	49,891	4,277	11,760	11,430	23,932
Total	61,062	100,334	141,206	265,353	25,385	52,699	59,052	129,963
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	47	59	528	434	...	15	...	115
Sweden and Norway	361	400	1,809	1,983	140	114	709	597
Germany	108	358	547	2,112	3	239	14	1,341
Holland	158	239	1,042	1,616	100	107	656	691
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	915	1,226	5,334	6,969	364	910	2,121	5,123
Italy	291	112	1,822	667	155	27	981	156
Turkey	270	372	1,398	2,367	202	78	1,024	529
China and Hong Kong	1,392	723	7,630	4,374	601	541	3,143	3,141
Japan	432	1,036	3,522	6,417	165	720	1,308	4,570
United States	177	463	2,782	6,856	159	104	2,503	1,674
Chili	895	1,029	5,569	6,718	334	500	1,926	3,642
Brazil	1,509	1,081	9,812	7,103	650	567	4,292	3,703
Uruguay	835	556	4,990	3,661	598	438	3,465	2,918

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February.		Value. Two Months ended February.		Quantities. Month of February.		Value. Month of February.	
	189	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
IV.—B. Metals,&c.-Iron & Steel(*Con.*)								
Bar,Angle,Bolt,&c—Argen.Repub.Tons	1,263	1,801	6,829	12,038	706	240	3,800	1,943
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	1,647	2,795	10,371	17,592	617	1,222	3,690	7,857
British East Indies ...	3,881	4,163	22,437	24,007	2,067	1,554	12,166	9,262
Australasia ...	3,030	5,446	18,990	32,950	1,448	2,738	9,425	16,711
British North America ...	316	259	2,291	2,422	148	82	989	791
Other Countries ...	2,633	2,882	16,484	18,308	1,125	1,540	7,505	9,833
Total ...	20,160	25,000	124,187	158,594	9,582	11,727	59,717	74,584
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia...	...	920	...	4,212	...	920	...	4,212
Sweden and Norway ...	...	3,978	...	14,310	...	3,978	...	14,310
Denmark ...	...	1,263	...	5,296	...	72	...	339
Germany ...	...	342	...	1,567	...	340	...	1,559
Spain and Canaries ...	3,935	1,847	16,276	8,463	1,682	1,048	7,185	5,060
Italy ...	9	...	55	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt ...	10,415	21	38,743	128	2,462	...	9,090	...
China and Hongkong...	104	...	559	...	104	...	559	...
Japan ...	792	23	3,524	129	172	...	787	...
United States ...	3,410	8,396	13,490	40,961	3,321	5,224	13,059	24,835
Spanish West Indies ...	...	16	...	82	...	...	..	...
Mexico ...	681	6,555	2,673	29,697	8	2,753	63	11,675
Peru ...	15	2	175	25	11	2	125	25
Chili ...	1,699	197	6,615	1,082	1,448	146	5,337	747
Brazil ...	1,428	3,362	9,403	17,378	793	2,574	4,900	13,787
Uruguay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic ...	802	19,081	4,247	89,128	112	7,765	1,029	36,087
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	1,448	1,705	7,692	9,559	32	1,469	193	7,680
British East Indies...	24,671	41,486	92,809	191,998	17,134	24,548	62,103	120,426
Australasia ...	2,278	10,330	12,174	51,755	279	3,413	2,266	16,836
British North America ...	...	153	...	852	...	153	...	852
Other Countries ...	2,328	3,262	10,428	18,637	2,174	2,769	9,345	14,926
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel ...	44,052	80,550	163,466	357,231	24,772	46,899	90,799	207,745
Total { Chairs and Sleepers...	5,790	10,677	22,870	42,800	2,987	3,578	10,847	14,621
Total { Unenumerated ...	4,173	11,812	32,527	85,168	1,973	6,697	14,395	50,990
Total ...	54,015	103,039	218,863	485,259	29,732	57,174	116,041	273,356
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ...tons	6,012	8,735	106,092	139,596	2,785	4,548	51,263	75,199
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	112	77	875	505	53	36	485	218
Germany ...	136	217	695	2,138	38	187	200	1,665
Holland ...	151	35	774	349	23	29	166	272
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	433	794	2,728	5,628	232	561	1,407	3,968
Spain and Canaries ...	367	141	25,246	1,020	155	76	10,746	559
Italy ...	338	156	2,401	1,171	161	80	1,169	572
Roumania...	105	369	691	2,710	105	369	691	2,710
Egypt ...	291	259	2,083	1,768	189	172	1,367	1,180
Japan ...	790	381	5,543	3,715	547	275	3,583	2,898
United States ...	128	68	1,734	579	93	18	1,316	204
Chili ...	476	394	3,951	2,894	199	245	1,619	1,745
Brazil ...	636	395	4,814	3,348	250	181	2,01	1,514
Argentine Republic ...	322	372	2,231	2,801	283	153	1,988	1,251
British East Indies...	4,265	4,444	28,023	30,286	2,527	2,314	16,628	15,929
Australasia ...	1,127	1,815	8,145	13,391	637	901	4,776	7,210
British North America ...	370	299	2,865	2,372	146	86	1,244	631
Other Countries ...	2,610	2,914	18,108	20,488	1,007	1,374	7,542	9,872
Total ...	12,657	13,130	110,907	95,163	6,645	7,057	56,945	52,398
Galvanised sheets--To Germany..tons	58	330	726	3,799	24	212	342	2,403
Holland ...	69	322	810	3,737	59	262	696	3,058
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	77	168	774	1,818	68	34	678	375
Spain and Canaries ...	188	284	2,013	3,343	106	128	1,130	1,545
Dutch Possessions in India ...	202	470	2,367	5,276	142	283	1,736	3,230
Philippine Islands...	637	368	7,126	4,485	109	213	1,208	2,598
Foreign West Indies...	542	922	6,080	10,404	307	504	3,476	5,712
Mexico ...	434	622	4,650	7,185	318	303	3,381	3,576
Central America...	539	732	5,909	8,727	369	485	4,016	5,695
Chili ...	2,4 9	1,302	23,015	14,346	865	684	8,365	7,546
Brazil ...	697	1,398	7,752	17,532	344	754	4,012	9,323
Uruguay ...	380	432	3,869	4,830	144	270	1,604	2,909
Argentine Republic ...	1,755	3,723	16,796	40,849	712	2,081	6,765	22,684
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	2,769	7,007	28,607	79,106	1,085	2,492	11,307	28,481
British East Indies ...	7,111	7,830	71,377	84,607	3,877	4,859	38,354	52,604
Australasia ...	5,453	9,363	69,498	120,764	2,556	5,241	32,638	68,373
British North America...	210	267	2,872	4,021	94	188	1,377	2,942
British W. India Islands & Guiana	172	383	2,001	4,890	44	182	479	2,407
Other Countries...	2,366	4,887	25,574	57,498	1,193	2,612	12,735	31,517
Total...	26,068	40,810	281,816	477,217	12,416	21,788	134,299	256,978
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	3,038	988	36,610	11,848	1,411	963	16,995	11,586
Germany ...	618	983	7,940	12,509	238	469	3,105	5,836
Holland ...	656	1,102	8,507	14,601	304	678	3,829	8,959
France ...	4,037	2,070	49,812	24,905	2,962	946	36,529	11,360
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	634	946	7,739	11,348	383	455	4,631	5,384
Italy ...	687	502	8,232	5,968	261	132	3,150	1,669
Roumania...	60	404	768	4,686	60	391	768	4,540
United States ...	41,827	18,841	485,217	214,154	23,201	6,980	269,049	79,878
Brazil ...	895	961	10,239	10,846	338	460	3,849	5,132
Argentine Republic ...	220	1,894	2,587	21,198	39	899	437	10,105
British East Indies ...	1,676	3,586	20,150	40,565	714	1,654	8,558	18,692
Australasia ...	1,485	3,198	17,325	35,583	795	1,396	9,161	15,489
British North America ...	1,405	2,118	15,946	22,969	478	1,122	5,357	11,860

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	1896.	Value. 1895.	1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	1896.	Value. 1895.	1896.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.)—								
Tin Plates & Sheets—Other Countries	5,633	4,262	£66,455	£50,233	2,155	1,909	£25,062	£22,555
Total	62,871	41 355	737,527	481,413	33,339	18,454	390,480	213,045
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	306	360	6,311	7,674	86	178	1,915	3,944
Sweden and Norway	696	1,059	9,454	15,038	412	448	5 450	6,314
Denmark	287	500	3,625	5,664	37	309	751	2,862
Germany	677	1,101	11,470	15,646	325	451	5,716	6,964
Holland	753	2,286	10,338	23,373	369	1,326	4,994	12,337
France	302	591	6,633	9,991	187	375	3,634	5,856
Spain and Canaries	728	1,670	12,409	17,965	356	1,308	5,866	11,958
Italy	461	414	6,715	7,103	143	176	1,8[illegible]6	2,788
Japan	2,997	4,184	25,104	25,700	1,579	1,894	12,561	10,718
United States	302	427	6,695	13,338	152	234	3,013	6,898
Foreign West Indies	477	851	9,150	12,154	202	193	3,474	3,858
Peru	128	215	2,122	2,724	69	107	925	1,242
Chili	2,475	1,861	23,855	28,410	548	764	7,531	12,366
Brazil	3,448	4,866	48,387	50,464	1,954	2,073	23,842	24,527
Argentine Republic	1,512	2,683	17,510	26,868	1,021	1,792	10,755	14,989
British Possessions in S. Africa	3,930	6,583	56,204	100,328	1,305	2,950	20,675	42,102
British East Indies	12,061	12,087	120,015	123,828	5,387	4,565	55,240	55,759
Australasia	4,639	8,012	75,421	119,528	2,073	3,418	33,966	54,142
British North America	237	442	3,478	5,924	94	191	1,482	2,601
British W. India Islands & Guiana	313	1,596	5,493	17,134	102	1,211	1,811	10,591
Other Countries	5,848	8,634	85,614	110,299	2,099	4,218	33,107	56,536
Total	42,577	60,422	546,003	739,153	18,491	28,181	238,604	349,352
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	3,384	7,272	8,275	16,993	2,049	3,156	5,108	7,931
China and Hong Kong	3,054	7,864	8,194	21,969	1,104	3,959	2,992	10,956
United States	354	377	1,221	1,368	200	...	701	...
British North America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	1,480	2,067	3,700	5,741	320	786	1,028	2,498
Total	8,272	17,580	21,390	46,071	3,673	7,901	9,829	21,385
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	503	1,134	9,988	19,179	130	566	3,0[illegible]3	8,443
Sweden and Norway	1,311	2,589	7,512	14,108	426	1,126	2 528	6,056
Denmark	767	1,554	4,391	9,505	207	876	1,197	5,454
Germany	5,350	10,979	39,518	74,440	3,377	5,329	23,412	35,450
Holland	962	2,488	9,205	20,404	385	655	3,659	8,292
France	456	735	12,869	14,959	290	517	7,354	7,502
United States	2,215	3,017	41,184	59,211	1,288	1,904	22,888	32,812
British East Indies	1,610	5,568	12,176	34,710	1,113	2,926	8,178	17,557
Australasia	1,992	1,751	15,553	16,726	1,280	473	9,415	5,483
British North America	687	1,470	5,650	12,085	352	688	3,117	5,777
Other Countries	5,755	11,558	60,661	103,180	2,344	6,477	26,255	53,918
Total	21,608	42,843	218,707	378,507	11,192	21,537	111,059	186,744
Black Plates for Tnng (Iron & Steel)	5,903	7,824	59,366	76,992	2,077	4,555	19,4[illegible]5	46,262
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	3,356	3,381	79,780	100,843	2,513	1,755	48,064	48,823
Total of Iron and Steel	324,541	464,953	2,645,844	3,444,161	157,830	237,346	1,294,758	1,728,089
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	139	298	1,418	3,612	49	146	506	1,748
Germany	187	44	1,824	559	59	34	579	428
China and Hong Kong	520	1,448	5,120	16,743	216	821	2,167	9,459
Japan	410	670	5,601	9,242	167	236	2,273	3,545
United States	387	115	3,915	1,263	125	115	1,306	1,263
British East Indies	1,648	1,928	25,236	29,883	846	799	13,908	12,323
Australasia	74	140	849	1,896	13	73	176	939
British North America	84	171	871	2,168	48	86	502	1,122
Other Countries	1,416	1,301	16,039	16,572	815	498	9,168	6,543
Total	4,865	6,115	60,873	81,938	2,338	2,808	29,679	37,370
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	38,442	48,747	...	...	19,070	18,367
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	44,604	167,064	...	...	9,411	109,840
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	2,235	3,192	7,281	10,218	489	1,788	1,589	5,674
Sweden and Norway	800	950	2,608	3,078	271	631	901	2,014
Germany	1,091	1,813	3,488	5,707	440	1,193	1,391	3,758
France	3,134	3,045	10,127	9,636	1,215	1,722	3,802	5,447
Turkey	1,666	1,514	5,536	4,927	489	694	1,616	2,222
United States	520	223	1,700	724	420	202	1,366	657
British North America	1,152	648	3,760	2,037	276	294	904	936
Other Countries	6,704	10,195	22,473	33,068	3,024	4,801	9,731	15,444
Total	17,302	21,580	56,973	69,445	6,624	11,325	21,300	36,152
Zincor Spelter, unwrght & wrought.cwts	28,558	38,112	18,662	24,085	14,351	18,840	9,367	11,738
Other Articles	...	...	102,977	131,157	...	...	46,964	60,885
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	3,845,571	5,148,806	...	...	1,811,973	2,589,972
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Russia	...	...	...	850	...	...	...	850
Germany	...	...	332	61	...	...	166	...
Belgium	...	...	151	1,384	...	...	151	495
France	...	...	1,469	523	...	...	...	83
Spain and Canaries	...	...	9,221	4,137	...	...	8,786	74
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	2,442	7,059	...	...	877	4,562
United States	...	...	196	2,012	...	...	111	1,927
Countries in South America	...	...	38,840	39,196	...	...	22,155	16,191
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	1,955	578	...	...	1,695	108
British East Indies	...	...	14,674	40,549	...	...	11,925	10,854
Australasia	...	...	4,078	26,209	...	...	1,417	12,828

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Other Countries	...	...	61,460	37,380	...	...	16,328	18,582
Total	...	...	134,818	159,938	...	...	63,811	66,554
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	17,230	29,233	...	...	9,505	18,166
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	13,278	17,225	...	...	7,008	10,639
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	464	549	...	...	289	387
British East Indies	...	...	6,753	2,163	...	...	1,574	444
Australasia	...	...	295	2,054	...	...	130	416
Other Countries	...	...	3,401	6,375	...	...	1,942	6,162
Total	...	...	41,421	57,599	...	...	20,448	36,214
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	5,194	20,006	...	...	2,197	6,410
Germany	...	...	6,368	13,808	...	...	4,009	6,640
Belgium	...	...	2,035	2,641	...	...	911	1,292
France	...	...	7,745	6,074	...	...	4,892	3,504
Spain and Canaries	...	...	5,760	15,364	...	...	1,858	5,999
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	16,457	12,369	...	...	5,569	4,703
United States	...	...	6,604	427	...	...	5,846	214
Countries in South America	...	...	22,082	20,160	...	...	12,832	5,877
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	15,724	23,211	...	...	8,820	8,145
British East Indies	...	...	39,266	41,022	...	...	11,974	18,992
Australasia	...	...	5,634	15,847	...	...	2,332	6,707
Other Countries	...	...	24,971	41,752	...	...	8,304	20,471
Total	...	...	157,840	212,681	...	...	69,544	88,954
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	334,079	430,218	...	...	153,803	191,722
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—Countries in Europe	...	...	35,941	38,953	...	...	16,883	22,914
United States	...	...	63	184	...	...	...	14
Countries in South America	...	...	10,460	14,017	...	...	6,636	6,758
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,402	3,526	...	...	1,665	2,101
British East Indies	...	...	3,397	2,797	...	...	1,217	1,247
Australasia	...	...	3,963	5,225	...	...	1,110	2,743
Other Countries	...	...	9,725	5,440	...	...	3,057	4,793
Total	...	...	65,951	70,142	...	...	30,568	40,570
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	97,423	109,341	...	...	55,145	64,348
Countries in South America	...	...	7,479	8,190	...	...	4,755	3,746
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	1,887	3,544	...	...	1,401	1,003
British East Indies	...	...	2,320	4,136	...	...	1,056	3,068
Australasia	...	...	4,051	959	...	...	501	738
Other Countries	...	...	5,153	2,731	...	...	3,080	1,607
Total	...	...	118,313	128,901	...	...	65,938	74,510
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	2,572	3,175	...	...	981	771
United States	...	...	581	62	...	...	581	...
Countries in South America	...	...	5,321	11,864	...	...	2,667	7,372
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	55,042	101,534	...	...	25,035	51,841
British East Indies	...	...	5,463	8,116	...	...	2,748	3,448
Australasia	...	...	6,569	41,259	...	...	2,758	20,014
Other Countries	...	...	5,465	4,652	...	...	2,151	885
Total	...	...	81,013	170,662	...	...	36,921	84,331
Textile—To Countries in Europe	...	...	567,423	638,669	...	...	242,870	327,000
United States	...	...	80,892	125,767	...	...	38,538	57,789
Countries in South America	...	...	48,485	38,056	...	...	13,482	15,738
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	993	65	...	...	966	65
British East Indies	...	...	116,930	202,669	...	...	63,699	107,903
Australasia	...	...	1,396	6,583	...	...	584	223
Other Countries	...	...	150,702	78,053	...	...	69,240	31,903
Total	...	...	966,821	1,109,862	...	...	429,379	540,621
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	165,542	250,691	...	...	77,992	119,148
United States	...	...	17,185	5,168	...	...	11,808	2,041
Countries in South America	...	...	62,379	80,183	...	...	24,742	37,099
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	28,742	36,103	...	...	14,740	14,518
British East Indies	...	...	113,156	119,489	...	...	57,038	30,315
Australasia	...	...	49,556	51,252	...	...	29,878	30,294
Other Countries	...	...	79,645	95,768	...	...	28,158	46,855
Total	...	...	516,205	638,654	...	...	244,356	280,270
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	1,748,303	2,118,221	...	...	807,162	1,020,302
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	2,082,382	2,548,439	...	...	960,965	1,212,024
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	8,771	14,518	...	...	3,929	8,123
United States	...	...	13,541	10,634	...	...	8,571	7,020
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	209,588	318,222	...	...	117,971	170,379
British East Indies	...	...	19,455	19,559	...	...	9,168	9,780
Australasia	...	...	344,747	387,628	...	...	145,815	166,773
British North America	...	...	61,307	70,327	...	...	28,949	34,865
British W. I Island and Guiana	...	...	20,045	29,291	...	...	9,164	12,865
Other Countries	...	...	81,283	101,464	...	...	30,830	50,953
Total	...	...	758,737	951,643	...	...	352,397	460,758

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
D.—Apparel & Art of Personal Use con.			£	£			£	£
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ...	...	...	4,190	8,900	...	...	2,112	3,463
Belgium	...	...	3,547	4,400	...	...	1,866	1,722
France	...	...	1,533	2,951	...	...	713	960
United States	...	...	17,073	14,197	...	...	6,912	4,797
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	39,940	62,446	...	...	23,912	32,343
British East Indies	...	...	12,316	17,198	...	...	5,945	8,670
Australasia	...	...	60,067	89,955	...	...	24,244	35,306
British North America	...	...	31,876	39,397	...	...	16,715	18,985
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	14,101	16,640	...	...	6,857	9,810
Other Countries	...	...	22,789	35,827	...	...	10,146	18,499
Total	...	...	207,432	251,909	...	...	99,423	134,555
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	208,803	251,606	186,217	225,288	92,619	106,456	88,341	105,873
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	9,598	9,934	31,177	30,458	4,793	5,418	15,486	15,893
British Possessions in S. Africa	31,270	38,919	78,310	102,417	16,298	17,775	39,154	46,438
British East Indies	3,014	5,739	7,675	15,295	1,944	2,567	4,713	6,945
Australasia	35,317	43,289	74,440	86,836	17,955	19,795	36,106	41,850
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	7,015	12,040	14,276	24,574	3,522	6,262	6,773	12,927
Other Countries	11,257	17,488	27,134	40,646	6,759	10,365	15,227	23,824
Total	97,571	127,409	233,012	300,226	51,271	62,182	117,459	147,877
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	72,387	94,690	...	...	35,215	48,567
Other Articles	...	...	34,902	46,070	...	...	17,020	21,357
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	1,492,687	1,909,826	...	...	709,855	918,987
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	9,488	10,639	3,221	3,393	5,511	2,745	1,729	706
Sweden and Norway	13,458	11,754	3,027	2,706	5,174	4,215	975	1,073
Germany	7,556	15,275	2,327	4,376	3,891	3,085	1,050	1,015
Holland	15,912	20,505	2,468	3,934	5,386	8,825	1,240	1,885
France	4,370	6,869	1,543	2,450	2,496	4,755	901	1,742
Spain and Canaries	42,187	62,804	14,004	22,072	21,362	35,026	6,891	12,446
Italy	38,143	39,192	11,735	11,996	17,045	21,354	5,460	6,951
United States	566,357	421,589	122,791	87,676	247,040	159,822	54,893	35,101
Australasia	19,230	35,668	6,288	10,854	9,320	18,026	2,859	5,488
British North America	11,069	17,019	2,930	4,398	6,894	5,970	1,739	1,402
Other Countries	167,495	168,184	49,674	48,004	70,641	76,208	21,903	22,857
Total	895,265	809,498	220,008	201,859	394,760	340,031	99,640	90,666
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	191,699	209,234	68,593	75,317	98,446	92,755	34,319	33,123
Manure, Chemical—To Germany	6,623	6,521	64,874	39,280	2,960	3,854	27,383	21,074
Belgium	5,050	7,580	56,250	65,203	2,639	4,952	29,249	41,728
France	10,254	13,828	57,823	63,216	5,624	9,410	31,771	35,007
Spain and Canaries	8,696	8,843	77,194	61,893	5,548	4,896	49,315	34,551
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	3,064	3,744	30,502	31,045	1,220	1,267	10,952	9,801
Other Countries	19,075	25,685	110,849	134,855	7,043	12,137	45,753	52,306
Total	52,762	66,201	397,492	395,492	25,034	36,516	194,423	194,467
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	167,696	187,734	...	...	75,739	85,144
Other Articles	...	...	422,354	618,844	...	...	209,355	313,987
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	1,276,143	1,479,246	...	...	613,476	717,387
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	20,109	22,037	34,110	34,955	8,817	9,220	15,047	14,072
Gunpowder ... lbs	687,400	1,203,100	16,540	28,274	327,000	553,300	7,326	12,210
All other kinds	...	...	202,955	347,352	...	...	98,222	188,660
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	4,719	12,011	1,169	2,242	1,251	10,418	315	1,857
Germany	74,753	57,630	11,120	7,921	21,260	27,806	3,794	4,942
Turkey	17,858	8,416	4,952	2,210	4,823	3,582	1,596	968
United States	34,800	14,161	2,464	1,787	13,067	3,315	894	542
Foreign West Indies	22,617	20,117	6,952	5,503	7,011	2,795	2,270	804
Australasia	13,274	13,971	1,705	2,013	3,600	7,790	356	1,199
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	15,978	22,060	4,465	6,401	9,300	10,344	2,866	3,081
Other Countries	182,837	275,288	37,101	57,907	81,012	136,590	15,946	26,819
Total	366,836	423,714	69,928	85,984	141,324	202,640	28,037	40,212
Books, Printed ... cwts	22,325	27,849	157,589	186,009	10,097	12,918	71,679	86,964
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	3,681,000	4,747,400	61,019	75,779	1,767,200	2,207,500	29,350	35,336
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	186,173	208,892	...	...	89,446	92,181
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	...	...	49,664	63,027	...	...	24,111	28,689
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	71,504	166,167	...	...	35,337	73,798
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	184,699	266,132	...	...	99,429	141,225
Other sorts (including carts), and parts thereof	...	...	27,995	45,117	...	...	15,475	19,524
Cement—To Holland ... tons	557	1,032	1,003	1,994	200	699	326	1,304
United States	11,687	11,874	18,252	19,332	5,787	9,991	9,087	16,360
Brazil	2,116	1,307	3,773	2,427	382	735	805	1,424
Argentine Republic	1,657	3,393	2,777	5,634	706	2,480	1,147	4,030

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)								
Cement—To British Possessions in S. Africa ....tons	4,234	4,864	6,398	7,500	1,762	1,761	2,648	2,655
British East Indies	6,008	6,908	10,177	11,430	1,176	3,156	2,123	5,247
Australasia	6,791	4,859	10,178	7,616	2,094	1,906	3,079	
British North America	17	238	30	430	...	72	...	128
Other Countries	5,873	13,749	10,202	22,906	2,240	6,812	3,945	11,437
Total	38,940	48,224	62,790	79,269	14,347	27,612	23,160	45,591
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	--	--	249,978	352,006	--	--	105,075	174,211
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material....cwts	29,750	35,345	55,790	66,646	13,390	16,552	25,558	31,407
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	5,073	5,433	...	...	2,007	2,535
France	...	...	8,009	9,761	...	...	3,467	4,989
United States	...	...	126,181	137,602	...	...	64,262	66,668
Brazil	...	...	13,778	10,527	...	...	6,908	7,089
Argentine Republic	...	...	5,031	9,750	...	...	2,251	4,505
British East Indies	...	--	12,191	14,338	...	...	6,241	6,403
Australasia	...	--	30,421	32,838	...	...	12,457	13,758
British North America	--	...	12,625	12,968	...	...	5,374	6,200
Other Countries	...	...	40,760	64,977	...	...	17,545	27,382
Total	--	--	254,069	298,194	...	...	120,512	139,534
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware	--	--	21,170	23,467	--	--	8,304	10,669
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	--	61,568	99,156	...	...	29,607	39,034
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	181,511	308,733	9,605	16,713	92,048	150,120	4,781	8,235
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	13,544	16,896	31,081	37,144	6,336	7,479	13,991	16,514
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	96,397	123,069	45 709	57,799	45,770	56,260	21,864	26,534
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	31,320	41,519	[illegible]	52,651	13,316	17,844	10,317	13,404
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought....cwts	20,749	20,687	186,735	205,322	9,429	9,807	83,711	[illegible]
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	--	--	47,426	58,925	...	...	24,296	29,524
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	249	7	4,970	5,961	129	136	2,605	2,755
Germany	1,603	1,857	29,558	33,170	763	1,153	13,728	20,510
Holland	979	978	17,607	16,502	456	486	7,966	8,210
Belgium	325	758	5,791	12,867	194	378	3,451	6,402
France	683	1,031	13,212	17,448	261	633	4,974	10,720
Italy	74	50	1,513	1,039	26	57	574	767
Austrian Territories	226	194	4,445	3,705	91	124	1,841	2,341
Turkey	39	60	853	1,239	9	30	197	625
Egypt	439	146	9,171	3,013	191	63	3,992	1,286
Brazil	357	377	7,884	7,959	143	170	3,209	3,492
British East Indies	266	290	6,214	6,971	160	105	3,752	2,613
Australasia	419	602	10,076	14,464	193	283	4,639	6,759
British North America	196	352	3,915	7,208	101	195	1,930	3,939
Other Countries	979	1,447	23,157	33,283	454	649	10,690	14,655
Total	6,834	8,449	138,366	164,829	3,171	4,442	63,548	85,074
Oil and Floor Cloth, including India-rubber Cloth....sq.yds.	4,365,400	4,926,600	147,681	192,019	2,273,600	2,359,800	73,279	92,616
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	...	...	207,283	267,727	...	...	101,568	135,337
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France....cwts	5,488	9,009	9,715	14,249	2,403	4,031	4,191	6,189
United States	3,262	1,731	6,607	3,821	1,537	477	3,527	1,137
British Poss. in South Africa	7,599	11,347	12,130	18,646	3,243	5,172	5,273	8,156
British East Indies	7,631	11,813	13,528	20,138	3,550	5,802	6,173	10,310
Australasia	44,979	52,252	55,199	63,266	21,816	21,994	26,691	25,998
British North America	1,799	2,025	3,402	3,475	623	893	909	1,549
Other Countries	15,163	24,624	29,557	43,072	7,684	9,791	14,631	17,313
Total	85,921	112,801	130,138	166,667	40,856	48,167	61,395	70,652
Hangings	11,473	13,789	28,264	34,625	6,161	7,308	14,972	17,985
All other descriptions	30,921	43,751	48,209	60,593	13,060	19,081	21,549	28,134
Total of Paper	128,315	170,341	206,611	261,885	60,077	74,556	97,916	116,771
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	7,062	8,748	43,100	49,503	2,790	4,479	17,779	23,836
Saddlery and Harness	--	--	61,156	79,485	--	--	28,616	37,194
Skins and Furs of all sorts	--	--	160,614	141.062	--	--	89,797	76,391
Soap....cwts	83,019	127,407	89,518	126,190	38,094	55,967	40,956	56,185
Stationery other than Paper	--	--	105,023	143,266	--	--	49,483	63,903
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool....lbs	2,144,900	2,571,500	48,059	59,595	1,050,900	1,116,500	23,453	26,499
Noils	1,630,800	2,222,700	85,817	112,367	802,300	1,112,200	42,567	56,930
Waste	401,000	657,000	13,286	24,656	247,200	230,600	6,859	7,221
Combed or Carded and Tops	2,026,600	2,849,700	141,063	187,888	925,700	1,592,400	65,875	106,230
Unenumerated	...	...	667,868	827,857	—	—	319,566	408,877
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	...	—	4,226,518	5,473,309	—	...	2,005,897	2,660,224
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	169,125	230,335	--	...	85,242	113,334
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	--	--	34,197,331	40,810,624	--	--	15,973,095	19,683,456

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Two Months ended Feb. 29, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year (Feb. 28) 1895; also for the Month ended Feb. 29, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year (Feb. 28), 1895.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February.		Value. Two Months ended February.		Quantities. Month of February.		Value. Month of February.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon ....cwts	43,400	104,939	68,915	172,614	14,499	43,607	23,248	69,518
Bark, Peruvian	5,154	2,558	8,886	3,748	730	789	1,030	1,263
Butter	10,296	8,987	51,065	48,223	4,810	4,283	23,470	23,694
Margarine	1,709	1,467	4,650	4,419	734	693	2,188	2,141
Caoutchouc	29,049	35,527	389,863	404,554	10,685	18,145	114,463	192,936
Cheese	9,871	9,322	28,516	26,672	4,683	4,412	13,792	12,493
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	32,548	39,791	...	...	13,971	13,652
Chicory ....cwts	1,500	1,860	1,372	1,774	786	815	713	815
Cochineal	573	567	3,484	3,829	245	337	1,633	2,278
Cocoa ....lbs	1,198,444	1,390,678	33,495	37,640	566,016	994,729	15,688	25,745
Coffee ....cwts	48,720	43,890	225,278	204,880	25,935	24,959	122,042	114,985
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	1,312	1,260	57,666	58,169	467	846	20,180	38,525
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	59,984	46,120	16,802	14,687	23,836	43,087	6,971	13,794
Wheatmeal and Flour	32,567	24,040	18,820	12,319	11,789	13,006	7,571	6,736
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	108,620	75,328	236,593	152,244	24,828	36,339	54,761	74,445
Germany	15,347	12,892	22,072	28,006	5,396	5,824	7,115	12,957
Holland	1,673	8,124	2,557	16,104	619	2,498	822	4,355
Belgium	8,998	25,690	16,065	55,172	3,720	9,137	7,214	19,912
France	4,024	8,445	7,637	15,452	1,962	6,212	3,000	11,255
Other Countries	155,339	181,512	325,854	455,984	75,858	90,054	160,966	222,427
Total	294,001	311,991	610,778	722,962	112,383	150,064	233,878	345,351
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	54,600	65,889	...	...	15,055	35,058
Currants ....cwts	8,475	36,160	4,683	10,213	4,596	28,649	2,819	6,863
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	768	1,220	16,767	29,828	385	680	8,730	16,414
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	44,280	45,638	64,161	74,524	18,848	22,874	27,983	35,429
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	9,438	18,890	2,444	4,499	1,697	10,650	471	2,576
Oranges	369,919	355,277	78,325	88,099	224,256	127,515	45,729	31,447
Glass ....cwts	13,922	11,790	10,954	10,093	6,753	4,918	5,240	4,419
Guano ....tons	129	892	1,098	9,128	68	686	545	7,275
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	3,703	3,757	8,517	7,939	1,332	1,872	4,162	3,311
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	11,932	12,120	60,557	57,206	4,885	6,666	25,202	30,519
Gutta Percha	3,547	3,302	23,109	33,000	1,055	1,499	13,070	12,432
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	3,153	8,503	69,251	176,756	970	3,055	22,795	63,535
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	34,401	29,538	89,835	76,822	18,384	14,894	49,539	37,328
Wet	33,742	21,987	57,731	36,374	16,049	9,583	29,501	15,825
Hops	911	546	3,487	1,944	157	67	457	226
Indigo	10,348	20,049	178,281	364,728	6,367	11,436	110,270	210,493
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	2,482	3,484	20,000	29,281	607	661	4,798	5,125
Steel, Unwrought	844	1,186	7,009	9,201	151	423	1,412	3,355
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	141	83	1,093	529	134	31	1,057	193
Unenumerated ....cwts	76,072	145,991	53,178	94,189	31,863	65,217	22,397	46,759
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	1,024	860	46,812	38,610	630	607	27,658	27,222
Jute ....tons	19,111	21,596	223,925	260,768	8,238	9,404	95,291	112,651
Lard ....cwts	41,160	74,868	72,775	114,261	16,360	33,210	28,525	51,212
Leather ....lbs	3,753,300	3,072,400	242,898	214,357	2,074,900	1,605,800	143,274	108,931
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	1,557	4,470	4,156	12,689	662	2,421	1,714	6,536
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	11,285	14,599	23,743	31,305	5,135	4,181	8,768	9,881
Oil—Cocoanut....	12,309	6,518	14,620	8,115	2,627	5,032	3,155	6,112
Olive ....tuns	506	944	20,928	33,650	226	715	8,951	25,019
Palm....cwts	100,619	91,081	104,015	91,227	55,079	36,183	56,532	36,241
Paper and Strawboards, &c....	19,564	15,449	17,216	11,509	9,962	6,392	7,951	5,044
Petroleum ....gallons	706,400	289,400	13,948	9,713	595,400	112,400	8,924	3,796
Quicksilver....lbs	334,950	492,475	28,530	45,732	153,140	212,175	13,030	19,635
Raisins ....cwts	5,937	7,381	5,722	6,853	3,587	4,120	3,482	3,736
Rice	383,483	379,543	142,644	136,529	153,298	189,874	56,086	67,489
Saltpetre	3,953	4,237	3,519	3,963	2,619	2,783	2,375	2,411
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	10,626	6,490	19,879	10,788	2,920	5,939	5,445	9,833
Rape....	226	95	312	164	...	91	...	156
Silk—Raw ....lbs	8,213	11,226	3,337	4,647	4,535	6,561	1,800	2,670
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	449	1,333	3,629	12,460	58	491	887	6,114
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	6,786	8,040	4,658	5,797	2,160	3,716	1,598	2,723
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	44,586	63,784	—	—	20,623	28,421
Ribbons	—	—	53,939	75,970	—	—	22,148	28,957
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	—	...	28,665	20,408	—	...	7,347	8,691
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	171,876	196,476	5,437	7,654	75,376	93,337	2,297	3,656
Pepper	1,053,208	1,554,948	11,850	17,410	419,808	862,934	5,178	9,537
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	13,864	11,893	8,947	8,489	7,693	8,966	5,638	5,761
Rum	101,243	113,018	15,933	17,792	42,346	62,349	6,820	10,155
Other sorts	7,025	5,651	1,791	1,241	3,779	3,394	901	673
Mixed in Bond	25,260	22,010	2,305	1,806	12,736	11,683	1,229	967
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	30,550	18,079	20,197	13,566	13,688	10,633	8,910	7,878
Unrefined	25,336	48,401	13,504	30,826	13,270	36,792	7,046	23,530
Molasses	39,901	40,667	12,950	10,870	13,018	24,473	4,118	6,510
Tallow and Stearine....	66,328	79,366	77,464	84,301	22,156	38,055	24,876	39,715
Tea ....lbs	3,753,352	4,723,313	173,038	202,048	1,902,623	2,713,458	87,084	115,523
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	59,743	72,196	182,982	223,427	43,066	31,555	131,164	97,156
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	647,620	838,075	17,071	22,107	426,722	643,938	11,683	15,625
Manufactured Snuff	371,817	462,323	47,431	64,059	205,910	230,607	26,446	32,798
Wine—Red. ....gallons	60,144	81,339	23,756	30,196	27,859	40,058	11,188	14,738
White	63,815	67,240	33,426	51,111	23,597	33,916	13,261	26,774
Mixed in Bond	5,395	8,278	1,047	1,598	3,117	6,148	558	1,193
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	1,777	7,468	6,553	26,074	831	2,633	3,188	6,223
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	13,504,100	24,318,100	528,084	934,488	9,563,300	15,568,600	398,823	605,246
Holland	93,200	388,000	4,538	14,354	81,800	378,100	4,194	13,934
Belgium	5,167,600	8,766,300	192,940	321,417	3,846,000	5,682,400	152,025	216,906
France	15,257,400	13,566,500	570,684	502,988	12,380,700	9,503,900	472,992	351,839

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month of February. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	14,429,200	25,948,000	£490,719	£892,828	8,809,800	15,135,700	£309,906	£508,356
Other Countries	514,300	726,000	29,803	27,326	224,600	461,800	9,622	17,570
Total	48,965,880	73,712,900	1,807,768	2,693,401	34,911,200	46,730,500	1,347,562	1,713,851
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	242,742	177,295	37,126	27,921	84,742	96,592	16,060	14,453
Stuffs	2,542,.29	1,900,107	166,565	114,790	1,032,029	857,985	70,168	49,747
Unenumerated ....£	...	...	34,443	39,936	...	...	13,443	17,673
Total value ....£	...	...	8,295,082	10,463,939	...	...	4,407,824	5,638,232

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Two Months ended Feb. 29, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the year (ended Feb. 28) 1895; also for the Month ended Feb. 29, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the year (ended Feb. 28) 1895.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Two Months ended Feb. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.	Imports. Month of Feb. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	107,480	93,531	71,366	4,017	62,224	36,800	3,153	3,143
Holland	4,929	757,990	51,385	...	4,929	246,483	51,335	...
Belgium	183,731	207,445	...	...	97,207	152,569	...	...
France	249,302	234,713	641,609	22,311	236,507	120,886	12,942	12,453
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	74,481	70,707	167,000	...	37,373	36,264	67,000	...
Spain and Canaries	7,617	10,051	...	...	3,831	4,535	...	...
Gibraltar	860	1,264	2,000	2,000	170	85	2,000	...
Malta	1,212	21,447	...	15,000	1,076	15,673	...	...
Egypt	96,980	...	...	...	93,430	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	30,826	26,817	4,891	1,257	20,741	18,106	2,423	717
British Possess. in S. Africa	1,319,607	1,031,657	650,005	800,000	572,614	502,418	300,000	...
British East Indies	568,841	183,220	60,650	295,726	317,025	94,490	20,650	223,226
China (including Hong Kong)	66,241	155,147	...	...	25,550	104,340	...	...
Japan	89,406	...	...	...	71,031	...	..	...
Australasia	804,073	220,335	...	...	41,523	77,208	...	...
British North America	...	315	5,325	...	...	315	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	217,636	261,988	543,530	116,000	101,572	102,467	277,000	24,000
Brazil	25,198	38,387	423,600	426,500	9,698	28,847	271,600	280,500
United States	1,675,805	3,056,656	1,166,055	2,278,031	1,316,478	956,550	1,146,331	1,393,205
Other Countries	18,730	9,887	224,000	718,750	10,874	4,050	80,020	412,550
Total of Gold	5,542,955	6,381,557	4,011,436	4,679,592	3,023,853	2,502,086	2,234,454	2,349,794

SILVER.

Countries.	Imports. Two Months ended Feb. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.	Imports. Month of Feb. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.
Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	11,002	21,523	59,934	11,044	4,260	7,928	11,680	5,294
Holland	100	309	6,560	4,000	100	95	1,000	4,000
Belgium	18,100	10,496	...	12,500	2,264	1,796	...	12,500
France	122,796	42,139	64,543	455,421	64,556	36,009	32,663	100,966
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	38	292	7,661	5,110	...	64	930	1,290
Spain and Canaries	4,189	4,231	...	...	295	1,550	...	...
Gibraltar	979	693	200	...	7	...	200	...
Malta	125	960	8,000	270	50	536	...	...
Egypt	2,000	7,820	1,520	1,550	800	4,130	500	600
West Coast of Africa	5,933	2,613	10,595	70,432	4,230	1,655	2,443	11,500
British Possess. in S. Africa	6,846	1,675	40,299	30,500	3,780	1,675	275	...
British East Indies	2,473	200	857,870	680,920	...	200	450,630	420,222
China (including Hong Kong)	...	58,400	636,450	114,900	...	58,400	316,050	102,500
Japan	...	...	110,000	52,000	...	...	30,000	12,000
Australasia	26,663	63,357	17,000	4,944	15,655	28,085	17,000	144
British North America	...	530	550	...	...	530	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	277,980	316,609	87,685	20,285	123,454	132,999	60,771	135
Brazil	2,233	1,040	...	...	23	1,016	...	...
United States	1,188,906	1,713,118	6,276	100	504,122	980,297	...	100
Other Countries	2,592	4,742	32,425	17,960	51	1,540	5,345	12,780
Total of Silver	1,672,955	2,250,747	1,947,568	1,481,936	723,647	1,258,505	929,487	684,481

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